



DEMOCRATS MEET

Enthusiastic and Harmonious Gathering of County Committeemen

FRANK FLETCHER, ESQ.,

Re-elected County Chairman—Other Officers Selected—New Rules Adopted—Situation Discussed.

In response to the call of the chairman the members of the Democratic County Committee assembled at the Court House last Saturday afternoon for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as might come up.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Fletcher and the roll was called by Secretary Jo. W. Tate. There being many more than a quorum present the committee proceeded to the transaction of business.

A set of rules which were read by Chairman Fletcher were unanimously adopted, after which John P. Cuppet of Mann's Choice was chosen temporary chairman. Having briefly thanked the committeemen for the honor conferred upon him, he declared nominations for officers to be in order. There being no opposition the following officers were elected by acclamation: Chairman and Treasurer, Frank Fletcher, Esq.; Secretaries, Jo. W. Tate and S. A. Van Ormer; Executive Committee, Frank E. Colvin, A. B. Egolf, H. D. Tate, E. S. Doty, J. F. Mickel.

The meeting was harmonious and enthusiastic and was concluded with an address by District Attorney Humphrey D. Tate in which he forcefully pointed out that under existing conditions there are bright prospects of electing the Democratic ticket to be nominated next month. Mr. Tate was freely applauded as he referred to conditions in nation, state and county, none of which can be attributed to Democracy but all of which will tend to make better the chances of Democratic success.

The Rules Adopted

Rule I

The organization of the Democratic party of the County of Bedford shall consist of the following bodies:

1. The Democratic County Committee.
2. The Democratic Executive Committee.

Rule II

1. The Democratic County Committee shall be composed of one Democrat from each election district, to be elected annually at the Spring Primary. This Committee shall have charge of all campaigns for the election of County Candidates within the county.

2. All vacancies in the County Committee shall be filled by the Chairman, by appointment. The Committee shall meet at the hours fixed by these rules, and shall also meet at such other times, on the call of the Chairman, as may be necessary to take such action as the welfare of the party in the County may require.

3. The officers of the County Committee shall consist of a Chairman, a Treasurer, and two Secretaries.

4. The County Committee shall meet annually at the Court House in Bedford, on the second Saturday of March of each year, for the purpose of electing a Chairman, Treasurer, two Secretaries, and the members of the Executive Committee; and for the transaction of such other business as the welfare of the party may require.

5. The terms of the officers of the County Committee shall begin on the first Monday of July in each year, and shall continue for a period of one year or until their respective successors have been duly elected. This rule shall apply to the officers elected March 14, 1908.

6. The Chairman of the County Committee shall preside at all meetings of the County Committee. He shall direct the management of the campaign and the general welfare of the party in the County. The duties of the Treasurer shall be those required by law. The Secretaries shall perform such duties as may be designated.

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Court Notes

On Saturday the Associate Judges appointed W. H. Mellott Supervisor of East Providence township, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Sylvester Ritchey.

The resignation of Mahlon H. Akers, as Supervisor of Monroe township, was filed and accepted. George M. Snyder and Silas W. Fletcher were appointed Supervisors of Monroe township.

Suit has been instituted in the Court of Common Pleas by The Austin-Western Company Ltd., against East St. Clair township to recover on one of a number of notes held by said company against said township for a stone crusher.

The Associate Judges held a session of court on Monday when the following business was transacted:

Petition of F. O. Reighard for the appointment of viewers to ascertain and assess the damages suffered by him due to the changing and lowering of the grade of the public road in front of his property in Bedford township; George W. Cunard appointed surveyor and Samuel S. Baker and S. Taylor Diehl, viewers.

In the matter of the divorce of Mary Rindard against Adam H. Rindard, order of publication made.

In the matter of the license of Andrew Weimer, order of refusal asked to be revoked. The hearing on same to be heard tomorrow (Saturday).

GRAND AND PETIT JURORS

Drawn for Sessions of Court Beginning April 20.

Grand Jury
Bedford, David Gilchrist, John Burket.

Bedford Township, Frank Reighard, B. F. Russel, Frank Nicodemus, Samuel Hershberger.

Colerain, D. Clay Ott.
Everett, John Adams, Max Bechhoefer.

Hopewell, Simon Colledge, James Claybaugh.

Juniata, Frank Hickey.
Kimmell, Shannon Boyer.

Londonberry, Francis Miller.
Napier, Harry M. Otto, M. C. King.

Providence West, John Stayer, Scott McGee.

Snake Spring, James A. Croyle, D. R. Bollman.

St. Clair East, Sherman Hoover.
St. Clair West, Blair Mock, Isaiah Smith.

Woodbury South, David M. Bassler.

Petit Jury—First Week

Bedford, B. F. Wilson, C. B. Grimmer.

Bedford Township, J. C. Roberts, Ambrose Wertz, James S. Miller, J. H. Cessna, Thomas Reighard.

Bloomfield, Franklin Long, Malley Thomas.

Colerain, D. F. Koontz, C. E. Koontz.

Cumberland Valley, J. N. Hite, J. S. Deremer.

Everett, A. H. Whetstone.
Harrison, Thomas Fletcher.

Hopewell, James Evans.
Hopewell Township, Rufus C. Smith, Wood Speelman.

Hyndman, J. A. Blair.
Kimmell, H. M. Shaffer, J. G. Hengst.

Liberty, D. B. Weaver.
Mann, A. R. Elbin, Henry Smith.

Mann's Choice, D. F. Snively.
Napier, H. P. Williams, Adam Rouser, Peter Bisel.

Providence East, Albert Hinsh.
Stephen Feight, George B. For.

Providence West, Harry Drenning.
Robert Weicht.

Schellsburg, J. H. Horn, S. W. Keyser.

Southampton, John W. Wertz.
St. Clair East, Adam Acker, Jacob C. Bowser.

St. Clair West, Clarence Beckley.
Woodbury, J. C. Ebersole.

Woodbury South, Lee Detwiler, Herman Fetter.

Petit Jury—Second Week, April 27
Bedford, W. I. Pierson.

Bedford Township, J. O. Gephart.
Broad Top, Edward Harr, George M. Miller, W. H. Figard, C. C. Foster, William Phillips.

Colerain, D. H. Whetstone, H. T. Shoemaker.

Everett, Edward Forney.
Hopewell, W. P. Edmiston, W. E. Knight, Dr. F. S. Campbell.

Hopewell Township, David Bralier, Theodore Greenwalt.

Hyndman, E. R. Anderson.
Juniata, Henry Geller.

Kimmell, William Stiffler.
King, James F. Mock, Jacob Dively, Wilson Claycomb.

Liberty, Elmer Weaver.
Monroe, William Snyder (of John F.), W. H. Snyder, Simon Shaffer.

Napier, Dewalt Blackburn, E. S. Mangess.

Providence East, A. R. Layton.
Providence West, Joseph Barthelme, A. K. Mellott, David Garlick, John S. Jackson, Barton Clark, Walter Woy.

Schellsburg, J. T. Fitzmons.
St. Clairville, William U. Ake.

St. Clair East, William Zeigler.
St. Clair West, Joseph Mickel.

Union, Henry Feather.
Woodbury, Charles B. Hetrick.

Woodbury Township, Samuel Carpenter.

Woodbury South, L. C. Miller.

Bedford Club Entertains

The Bedford Club entertained their friends at their club room on East Pitt street last Friday night. Numerous games were indulged in, while the Bedford Orchestra furnished the music. Those present were: Mrs. C. C. Reamer, Mrs. Strock, Misses Cora McGirr, Mary R. Enfield, Ruth Moore, Margaret Shuck, Mary Otto, Frances Heckerman, Mary Donahoe, Messrs. Fred Arnold, Joe Amos, John Hughes, R. E. Bovee, Neilson Horne, D. C. Reiley, Dr. H. B. Strock, Gus Wagner, Leslie Blackburn of Everett and P. W. Smith.

Pleasant Birthday Party

Miss June Amos gave a beautifully appointed party for a number of her young friends last Friday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. B. F. Madore, on Richard street. Those present were: Misses Carrie Imler, Winifred Armstrong, Lulu Naus, Lucile Harclerode, Georgie Beckley, Agnes Leasure, Carrie Milburn and Virginia Amos; Egbert Imler, Louis Roberts, Clarence Shoemaker, Eben Pennell, Charles Lutz and Herbert Davidson.

The feature of the evening was a "rose contest" which was enjoyed by all. The prizes won were: first, Miss Georgie Beckley and Egbert Imler; second, Miss Winifred Armstrong and Eben Pennell; consolation, Misses Agnes Leasure and Lucile Harclerode. Delicious refreshments were served and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

I. T. L.

On account of the entertainment at Assembly Hall this evening there will be no regular meeting of the Loyal Temperance Legion. A full attendance is desired next Friday evening (27th inst.) at 7:30 o'clock. The limit of regular Legion meeting hours is 9 o'clock, on which parents can depend.

GRAFTERS GUILTY

Of Conspiracy to Rob the State of Pennsylvania in

GIGANTIC CAPITOL STEAL

Snyder, Mathues, Shumaker and Sanderson Convicted by Jury on Second Ballot.

After seven hours' deliberation, last Friday evening the jury, which for seven weeks had listened to evidence in the capitol conspiracy case against John H. Sanderson, the trimmer-contractor, Ex-Auditor General William P. Snyder, Ex-State Treasurer William L. Mathues and James M. Shumaker, former Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings, brought in a verdict of GUILTY.

The verdict was a surprise to many who thought the jury would disagree if not bring in a verdict of acquittal. The defendants were represented by the best legal talent that could be procured and the case was hotly contested throughout, so that it is not likely that legal flaws will be found upon which to base argument for a new trial, though motion has been made for it.

The Penalty

The maximum penalty for conspiracy is two years imprisonment and a fine of \$1,000; the minimum is left to the discretion of the Court, but there must be both fine and imprisonment.

The Progress of the Case

The jury, which consisted of five Democrats and seven Republicans, was drawn on January 27, and the Commonwealth opened its case the next day. It was February 11 before the prosecution closed its case, and the following morning was taken up with the argument of the defense for binding instructions. This was overruled and the lawyers for the defense opened the same day. February 17 marked the first day of the taking of testimony for the defense, and it was the 26th before it closed its case. The Commonwealth's rebuttal testimony was taken the following two days. The arguments started on March 2, and after Deputy Attorney General Cunningham had made his address for the Commonwealth, the lawyers for the defense made addresses, saying in all a quarter of a million of words. Attorney General Todd completed the prosecution's addresses on March 12, and the following morning Judge Kunkel, after a clear and impartial charge, covering an hour and a half, sent the jury to its room to consider the case.

FAIR BOARD ACTS

Directors Hold Meeting and Elect Officers—Committees Appointed.

The Directors of the Bedford County Agricultural Society met recently and elected Dr. S. F. Statler General Manager, and F. H. Brightbill Assistant. President Statler appointed the following committees:

Executive, C. W. S. Stuckey, F. A. Metzger, William Brice.

Finance, A. C. Blackburn, F. H. Brightbill, R. A. Stiver.

Racing, William Brice, Jr., R. A. Stiver.

Printing and Publicity, O. W. Smith, Jo. W. Tate, John Line.

Concessions, F. A. Metzger, John Line, C. W. S. Stuckey.

Premium List, A. C. Blackburn, Jo. W. Tate.

Foreign Display and Farm Machinery Exhibits, O. W. Smith.

The committees appointed were authorized to select other members to assist them in the work. Plans are now under way for the coming fair which will be held four days, October 6-9, 1908. It is the intention of the Directors to have some special attraction each day, and good races will be held on all four days. It is the desire of the board to make one day as good as another.

Many improvements will have to be made to the grounds, new buildings and grandstand erected and the track put in good shape. These things will cost money, and it is proposed to sell stock to cover these expenses. There is quite a lot of unsold stock in the hands of the association and the Finance Committee will proceed to take subscriptions for the same. This will help defray the expense of putting the grounds in shape.

There is much work to be done and it is a gratifying fact that the directors are receiving much encouragement from the people of Bedford. The prospects now are that if the weather is favorable Bedford county will have the best fair in its history this year.

Chester Amos Injured

Chester S. Amos, who moved to Monessen from this place last summer, was the victim of a painful accident last Wednesday while engaged in hauling logs for the Pittsburgh Steel Company. He was struck on the right leg just above the ankle by a log which was being moved, and was thrown to the ground, a compound fracture resulting. He was taken to his home and will be laid up for several months. Mr. Amos has many friends in his home town who will learn of his injury with regret.

Clabaugh-Cooper

At the M. E. parsonage on Saturday, March 14, Rev. F. W. Biddle united in marriage Fletcher B. Clabaugh and Miss Minnie A. Cooper, of Clearville.

MORE ABOUT CORN

Result of Tests From Crops of 1906 and 1907.

Schellsburg, Pa., March 18, 1908. The comparative test of 1906 and 1907 corn, referred to last week, shows the very great superiority of the 1906 corn of this particular stock. Twelve out of thirty-five ears of the 1906 corn showed 100 per cent. germination, while only one out of thirty-five of the 1907 ran 100 per cent. The average of the 1906 corn showed 67 per cent and of the 1907 corn 34 per cent; much rot developed in the grains of 1907 corn.

Another test was also completed Monday—96 ears of 1907 corn, cut before frost. Part of the ears had been put in a shop but not dried by heat; the balance had been put into a dry corn crib. There was no visible choice between the two sets of ears but the corn that was under shelter germinated over 52 per cent, on an average, while that in the crib only germinated 23 per cent. Thirty-three out of ninety-six ears showed 100 per cent. germination but some of the grains showed weak or faulty sprouts. This tester will be loaded again at once.

It seems clear from the above test that it is better to dry the seed corn under shelter, and it would be only reasonable to suppose that the germination would have been higher had the corn been dried under gentle heat. It is clear that with careful work enough seed corn can be selected out of most of the cribs to make a fair stand this year.

After an excess of corn has been tested we are going to weigh the ears, examine the grains for depth of germ cell, length of grain, comparative weight of grain and cob, and plant the best in one portion of the field, selecting next year's seed corn from that part of the field where the best seed was planted.

There is one lesson from this year's situation that ought to be driven home with all of us—always save some good seed from a good crop to have for planting in case the succeeding crops are faulty. If our farmers had saved seed corn from their 1906 crops the situation here would not be nearly so serious as it is. Thirty-three ears out of ninety-six is much the best record that 1907 corn has made here up to this time, and I doubt if it will be beaten.

Abram Bunn Ross.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

Will be Held on March 27 and April 4 and 11.

A number of the pupils of the county will take the examination for graduation from the common schools this spring. As in former years neat and attractive diplomas will be granted to the successful applicants. The examiner chosen by the school board will examine in arithmetic, civics, U. S. history, and penmanship; the one selected by the teachers will examine in geography, mental arithmetic, and physiology; and the third examiner—either the County Superintendent or his representative—will examine in spelling, algebra, grammar and reading. The examiner living nearest to the place of the examination will begin work promptly at 9 a. m. Pupils have the privilege of attending the examination in a neighboring district in case none is arranged for in their own. The superintendent's representative, named below, should be present unless otherwise notified. He will direct and report the result of the examination. Let the teachers interested see that the examiners are chosen and notified at once. Following are the dates:

March 27—Steelstown, H. M. Guyer; Artemas, John Morse; New Paris, George L. Wolfe; Pleasantville, M. A. Roudabush.

April 4—Baker's Summit, Lloyd Stayer; Charlesville, Grace Hunt; Schellsburg, W. E. Griffith; New Enterprise, Elizabeth Holsinger; Imber, Roy S. Claycomb; Hyndman, Somers Fisher; Loysburg, James Clapper; Riverside, D. R. Pepple; Brezewood,

April 11—Valley Mills, Roy Hockenberry; St. Clairville, W. E. Griffith; Woodbury, Ruth Stayer; Wolfburg, Ira M. Long; Clearville, Amanda Barkman.

Very respectfully,

J. ANSON WRIGHT,
County Superintendent.

Henry Smouse

Henry Smouse died at his late home near Ashcom Station, in Snake Spring township, at which place he was born, on Monday, March 16, after a lingering illness, of a complication of diseases, aged 70 years, eight months and 23 days. He was united in marriage to Miss Mary C. Weyant on April 3, 1873, and this union was blessed with but one son, George Elmer Smouse of Washington, D. C., who with his mother survives; also one sister, Mrs. Daniel W. Diehl of Bedford.

The deceased was one of the most highly respected citizens of this section of the county, a most devoted member of the Evangelical Lutheran church, uniting with the same at the early age of 18 years and remaining faithful unto the end. His religion was not spasmodic or demonstrative but was of that New Testament type which manifests its sincerity in a faithful use of the means of grace, and modestly performing the daily duties of life in the family, in society, and in the church.

The funeral service was held Wednesday morning, March 18, at his late home, conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. W. Lingle, assisted by Rev. E. S. LaMar of the Reformed church. Interment in the Everett cemetery.

J. W. L.

MENTIONED IN BRIEF

Town Talk and Neighborhood Notes

Tersely Told

MANY ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gleaned From Various Sources—Little Points Picked Up By Vigilant Reporters.

Assembly Hall tonight—"Drummer Boy of the Rappahannock."

Postmaster John Lutz has been quite ill at his home on Richard street for the past week.

The students of the Telegraph School have organized a ball team which promises to be a strong one.

The St. Clairsville Normal School, Roy S. Claycomb, principal, will open April 20 and continue eight weeks.

Thomas Walter Mason and Miss Nellie Oliver, both of Hyndman, were married at Cumberland this week.

W. E. Griffith will be principal of a Normal School to be opened at New Paris on June 12. Term eight weeks.

It is illegal to kill robins or any other kind of song birds during the year. It is not illegal to kill English sparrows.

The first thunder storm of the season, accompanied by rain and a high wind, occurred here last Sunday afternoon.

John N. Minnich, Esq., has put a new Barnes safe in his law office for the protection of valuable papers entrusted to him.

Mrs. Samuel Gilchrist, who has been seriously ill at her home on West Pitt street for several weeks, is slowly improving.

W. Scott Fletcher, who has been laid up with a broken limb for several months, is now able to be about with the aid of crutches.

Get your tickets early for tonight's entertainment. Major Hendershot and son will delight you and home talent should be encouraged.

Among a number of young men examined in Cumberland last Friday for admission to the regular army, was Howard T. Reed of Saxton.

The sale of Alex. Diehl, one-half mile north of Charlesville, which was to have been held on Wednesday of this week, has been postponed to Tuesday, March 24.

Our readers will miss M. P. Heck this week. He is ill, having eaten some canned salmon at Clarksburg, W. Va., which poisoned him.

Word was received here Tuesday of the death of George P. Lysinger at Pittsburg on Monday. He is a relative of Mrs. Levi Smith and the Knox family, at this place.

J. Roy Cessna, agent for the Equitable Life Insurance Society, recently received a beautiful prize for standing high during last year in the amount of insurance written.

Frank Wise and family, of Wilkinsburg, returned to Bedford last Saturday and will make this their future home. They have rented the property of Scott Spidel on Spring street.

Rev. F. W. Biddle, B. F. Wilson, Ross Lysinger and Ellis Davidson, of Bedford, S. H. Mickel of New Paris and A. R. Hanks of Cumberland Valley are in attendance at the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the M. E. church at York this week.

The financial report of Bedford M. E. church for the conference year which closed last Sunday is certainly most encouraging. The total receipts were \$3,617. Of this over \$900 was paid out for benevolence. Every department closed the year with a cash balance.

Sheriff Imier returned on Sunday from Philadelphia, having taken his daughter Florence to that city on March 11. The young lady was successfully operated upon for appendicitis last Thursday in the German Hospital and a telephone message from Dr. Clark Wednesday night advised that she was resting well.

John W. Phillips of Bedford township will become a resident of Bedford on April 1st, having recently purchased the property of John A. Cessna on the corner of Juliana and Simpson streets. The consideration was \$3,000. Cashier E. S. Doty and family, who have occupied the Cessna property for several years, will remove to the property of Mrs. Mary Hughes on Penn street.

Mrs. Virginia (Brightbill) Smith, who was reported last week as being very ill, was on Tuesday morning taken to the Western Maryland Hospital at Cumberland, where she was operated upon that afternoon. She was accompanied by Dr. H. B. Strock, Miss Josephine Smith and Wallace of State College. Word received by relatives here yesterday stated that Mrs. Smith had rallied from the operation and was slightly improved.

An attempt to rob Deaner & Kinton's store here was made last Thursday morning. The large glass by the front door was broken in and before they got anything Mr. Fletcher, who lives next door, came by and noticed the broken glass and looked in. He then went to his door and called his wife to let him in, when a man sprang out through the broken window, firing a shot which broke a large glass in the front, and ran away.—Hyndman Cor.

Boy Wanted

A good, stout boy to learn the printing trade; must be 16 years of age. Apply at this office.

PERSONAL NOTES

People Who Move Hither and Thither in This Busy World.

Dr. M. B. Brennenman of Saxton was in town yesterday.

Mr. Ira C. Howsare of Altoona was a Bedford visitor a day or two recently.

Mr. Robert Rumbaugh of Greensburg spent Sunday with friends at this place.

Mr. W. W. Dibert of Rush, Md., was a guest of Mrs. Daniel Zeigler over Sunday.

Mrs. Frank E. Colvin and daughter Maude were recent guests of Hyndman relatives.

Prof. E. S. Rice of Saxton and Mr. B. L. Steckman of Everett spent Saturday at this place.

Mr. Walter F. Moore of Altoona spent several days this week with his daughter, Miss Ruth.

CATACOMBS OF ROME

Series of Letters From a Correspondent Traveling

AROUND THE WORLD

Three Million Graves in Underground Cemetery—The Inscriptions—Seven Cities of the Dead.

No feature of old or new Rome is more interesting than the catacombs. The suburbs of the city are honey-combed with labyrinthian cells of the early Christians. It was a cold, rainy morning when a company of us Americans undertook the rounds of these catacombs. A drive of three quarters of an hour took us beyond the walls and into a section that was taken up with small truck patches, and we finally brought up at a rock fence.

Entering a gate we found ourselves in an enclosure that looked like an old abandoned field; to the right nothing but a waste, its monotony broken by occasional ruins; to the left ditto, except in the background the city of solemn gray; in front a little house in a grove of trees. We stopped at this house while the guide engaged a fat, brown-robed Franciscan monk in conversation. Presently that gentleman approached us with wax tapers, and as he handed them to us observed courteously in French and English brogue: "Zis ze way catacomb, zhendlemen," and we followed him into his back yard, expecting to see some great architectural demonstration at the opening of the underground city of the dead, but there was nothing in sight except an upraised mound that looked like the entrance to a West Texas stormhouse more than anything else. Imagine our astonishment when the old priest wobbled straight to that stormhouse and without preliminaries or hesitation stepped into the dark hole, remarking as he stooped and led the way: "Look for your heads, zhendlemen."

The steps leading down into the silent city were cut 1,700 years ago in the solid rock. They are worn, and well they may be, badly worn by contact with millions of feet. Many a sad and grievous mission had called the living into its dismal haunts, for a million souls—oh, no, no, no, not the souls, but a million bodies from which the spirits had flown—were laid there in pockets, where the chemistry of dissolution had wrought their return to the dust from which they came, many headless from the executioner's axe, many more limbless and lacerated to their doom by hungered animals in Rome's great slaughter house.

An Underground Ramble
Like a procession of haunts with staggering will-o'-the-wisps we groped along the passageways, halls so narrow that we could touch either side with either hand, and yet with ceiling high enough to admit the tallest head. The graves, rifled of their contents, yawned as we passed, as though they were animate things aroused from the stupor of ages by the intrusion of light and life. On and on and on we trudged, the flickering tapers so weak that they made little impression on the inky clouds of gloom—a darkness so intensely black that it has smutted the streets and every exposed particular of this burrowed necropolis. The priest sang a constant mechanical nasal song of explanation that we might have understood if we had been born in Paris. Sometimes we would proceed in a straight line for a couple of hundred yards and then would veer to one side or another. There were cross streets and alleys by the score; there were occasional large open courts where we surmised religious services had once been held. And always,

REACHING THE SPOT

It Can Be Done, So Scores of Bedford Citizens Say.

To cure an aching back, The pains of rheumatism, The tired-out feelings, You must reach the spot—get at the cause.

In most cases 'tis the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys.

Mrs. Margaret Brightbill, living on W. Pitt St., Bedford, Pa., says: "I have suffered from rheumatism and other symptoms of kidney complaint for a number of years. At times I was very lame and stiff and suffered so severely that I could scarcely get about the house. My kidneys were very irregular in action, the secretions were in a very unhealthy condition and I felt tired out and languid all the time. Finally Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me and I procured a box of this remedy at Irvine's drug store. They gave so much relief that I continued their use and can say that my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills was satisfactory in every way."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. Mar 20-21.

everywhere, the walls were littered with open graves, all cut to measure like suits of clothes, here a long thin one for a person six feet tall; there one two feet thick and short, the receptacle for a stout and dumpy man or a woman brief and obese; yonder, standing between two adult slits, a miniature niche, oval in shape, that was cut by devoted hands, the curves of which were intended as an extra expression of love.

Sometimes the graves were regular and systematic, at other times cut at random and without reference to order. Occasionally we came upon a sepulcher that was sealed, and at these the friar would halt his column and chant a mongrel explanation. We could not understand what he said, and so do not know who he buried there. The fronts were closed with marble, stone or tile, cemented carefully, on which were carved sometimes, but often painted, short epitaphs in a poor Latin scrawl showing that the hands that made them were not the hands of the elite of Rome, but the semi-ignorant who had picked up a smattering of current knowledge.

The Second City

Down below this first city of tombs is a second city almost as large as the first, to which we descended by a flight of steps. There we found the same seemingly unending scheme of empty haunted cells and dark streets where echoes sprang at us from the corners and every turn, and ghosts peeped over the billows of blackness and mocked every whisper that escaped our affrighted lips, the song of the friar, and every shuffle of our feet. I managed to lag behind the procession once, where I saw in an open niche the bones of a Christian martyr—Christian, because on the broken slab that once sealed his resting place was the scrawl of a fish and a palm. I hope I may be forgiven this vandalism for I am sure the spirit of the dead does not care, and if in the scheme of the judgment it should become necessary to collect the scattering remains of the dead, I shall willingly give up the bit I have in order that the arms of his glorified body may be completed for eternity's enjoyment.

The great majority of the graves have long ago been despoiled of their remains. Following the devastation of the catacombs by the Goths in the sixth and seventh centuries, Popes Paul and Paschal undertook the tremendous task of removing the bones of the Christians and deposited them in heaps under certain churches or worked them up into ghastly decorations for chapels in order to impress upon novices in the ascetic orders of the church the awful solemnities of religion.

The Inscriptions

Many of the tombs have inscriptions upon them—most of them, however, do not—but they are invariably simple tributes denoting in a single adjective the piety, purity, affection, and sometimes the beauty of the sleeper. All or nearly all that have epitaphs, however brief, close with the conventional "In Peace," "At Rest;" ah! how much more than we can conjecture, the simple phrase meant to the persecuted Christians of that day. And so often in addition to the epitaphs, and oftener where there is no epitaph at all, there is an emblem, the dove of purity, the palm of martyrdom, the anchor of faith, or the fish which represents Jesus—the Greek for fish being Iathus, the letters of which are the initials of the Greek for Jesus Christ, Son of God, Savior. Very crude indeed are the drawings—like children's scrawls on a kindergarten blackboard.

In our meanderings we came upon a large room where in the flickering candle light we could dimly discern a painting of no mean order: Old Testament scenes, such as Jonah cast up by the whale, Abraham preparing to sacrifice Isaac, Hebrew children in the fire, and different New Testament miracles. Further along, McCurdy held his burning wax taper close to a sepulcher that was sealed with marble with extra care and neatness, and this is the inscription that appeared in a bold sculptured hand: "Diogenes Ferror in Pace Depositus." Diogenes was right; he is resting in peace while we who survive him will never cease from trouble till we, like he, are "in pace depositus."

Nowhere in the catacombs has there been found an inscription representing the crucifixion or resurrection but there are numbers of etchings of Christ, and he is invariably represented as a robust, round-cheeked, curly-headed youth in Roman toga, usually bearing a lamb in his arms—crude expression of the simple faith of the simple common people who trusted him then. They did not live to see it, but these illiterate masses who died with the revelry and worldliness of the time, and trusted the divine exponent of the new religion, set an example that was copied by sovereigns in after years, and pagan Rome herself came to bow the knee in reverent acknowledgment

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Ordinary blemishes may be removed by washing the face in warm water with plenty of pure soap, followed by a steaming, then by cold cream and massage.

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If one be out in the dust all the time it may be necessary to wipe off the face with some refreshing lotion. Constantly washing is hard on it.

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Never exercise when very tired or just after a meal. Also never eat directly after exercising or your digestion is bound to suffer.

Sulphur soaps are the greatest whiteners and softeners known for the hands. But it does not agree with all skins, so should be used somewhat carefully at first.

A cure for incipient cold is to snuff hot salt water up the nose. This can be repeated every little while. The solution must be quite weak, however, or the tender membrane of the nasal cavity is apt to be irritated.

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In Sugaring Time

A rough-made building in the wood, Among the stately maples stood; To that dear spot my mem'ry strays And dwells upon my boyhood days. That dear old sugar house, I ween, Surpassed all palaces I've seen. I now can picture in my mind The joys to which we then were blind;

Remember well the oxen sleek, Who faced the winds so cold and bleak

To gather from the trees around The sap, with which they all abound. I well recall the old brick arch Which roared as loud as winds of March,

And sent out such a ruddy light When we filled it with wood each night.

Upon the arch, the nectar sweet Fit even for a king to eat, Bubbled and foamed the while we tried,

Tended and skimmed and dipper plied

When the too ruddy blast below Threatened to make it overflow.

And when at last the "aprons" hung And from the dipper gaily swung, We watched them the while they strained

And filled the pans with sap again. What would I now not give to be A country lad so gay and free, And stand around the old brick arch While outside roar the winds of March.

—Viva Dickinson White in National Magazine for March.

Good For Everybody

Mr. Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect, in the Delbert Building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter; as a blood purifier it is unequalled. 50c at all drug stores.

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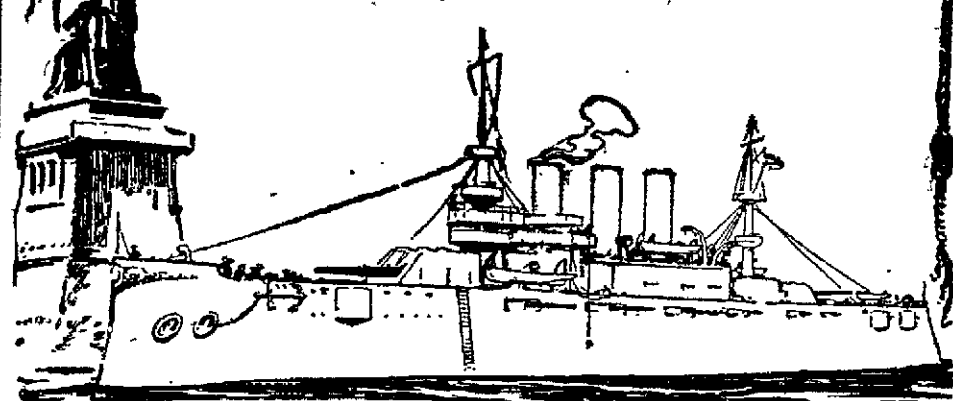
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Bulletin.

EASTER ON THE ATLANTIC CITY BOARDWALK

The annual Easter parade on the Boardwalk at Atlantic City is one of the grandest sights in the world. It can't be duplicated. For hours that great esplanade, stretching for five miles along the ocean's edge, is thronged with the fairest and best of American society. Thousands from all parts of the country go every year to participate in this formal opening of the post-Lenten season, until Easter at Atlantic City has come to be a National event.

At no period of the year is Atlantic City more attractive than at Easter. Band concerts are given daily on the piers, with dances in the evening. All the larger hotels have their own orchestras, and the theatres offer special attractions. Nowhere is the after-Lent gaiety more pronounced, or more enjoyable, than at Atlantic City.

A Special Easter Excursion to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, and Wildwood will be run from Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania on Thursday, April 16. Round-trip tickets, good for sixteen days, will be sold from Pittsburgh at \$10 and \$12, tickets at the higher rate being good in Pullman cars in connection with Pullman tickets. Proportionate rates from other points.

A special train of parlor cars, dining car, and coaches, running through to Atlantic City via Delaware River Bridge Route, will leave Pittsburgh at 8.55 A. M. Tickets will be good also on specified evening trains, and to stop off in Philadelphia.

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FRIDAY MORNING, MAR. 20, 1908.

DEMOCRATS HOPEFUL

The meeting of the Democratic County Committee last Saturday revealed the fact that there are those in every voting district in the county who will work for the ticket nominated in April, during the fall campaign—and work with a will and with hopes of success. It is true the American people are engaged in a strenuous commercialistic race, but they seem to be stopping, all along the line, and taking bearings to discover whither we are drifting.

It is now evident that a panic is possible under high protective tariff and the "full dinner pail" and "soup-house" argument is likely to be omitted from Republican campaign speeches, for the papers that in the last campaign had much to say along that line are signally silent. The attitude of President Roosevelt has so estranged those corporations that have furnished those gigantic Republican campaign funds that they will likely refrain from sending in their big checks. These things together with the fact that the Republican party is so divided on the "stand pat" doctrine that hundreds of papers are afraid to declare themselves until they see "which way the cat jumps," make the election of a Democratic President more than a possibility.

In Pennsylvania, too, the old Quay machine, now in the hands of Penrose, is in disrepute, and the recent conviction of the Capitol Grafters proves too conclusively the charges as to how public business has been done by the Gang. This conviction was made possible by the election of a Democratic State Treasurer.

In Bedford County the Republican organization is being held together by delicate cords. The leaders of the party in the past are tiring of the domination of the man who keeps neither "political promises nor personal pledges." The candidates are fighting both through their organs and verbally.

Democratic success in Nation, State and County is more than possible and every Democrat in the County of Bedford should become interested and help achieve that which will be ours if we work for it.

THE CAPITOL GRAFT CASES

The tide has turned. Since the days of the elder Cameron the honest people of the State of Pennsylvania have not only been enslaved but at times outraged by a band of political trimmers. So corrupt has been the Gang Combination that tools under its control have disregarded the canon of the Everlasting "against self-flaughter that they might not face the infamy and the shame that would follow exposure,—that they might be rid of their environments,—while in higher places the statutes of limitation have stood between bosses and the prison cell.

Happily the clouds are breaking that hung so black over the state. The conviction last week of three ex-officials and a contract-trimmer by twelve of their fellow men, of conspiracy to defraud the Commonwealth, is an evidence that justice is not dead in our midst. The fair and impartial charge of the Dauphin Judge, the intelligence of the jury that analyzed the evidence so beclouded with technicalities by the attorneys for the defendants and the commendable action and energy of all departments of the State Government, whether from choice or because of pledges to the people or the uni-

versal demand of honest men—all these show that there is yet courage and honor and honesty within our borders.

Honest men revolted at conditions and elected an honest man, William H. Berry, a Democrat, State Treasurer. He discovered crookedness, and despite the statement of the ineffectual Governor that "Pennsylvania has no ills worthy of mention," it has been revealed that \$5,000,000 has been filched from the state's coffers.

The stain will not be removed from the state's once fair name until all connected with the steal shall have been convicted and punished. In the course of future trials it may be revealed what became of the "wad" that went up higher.

The people of the state should rejoice that Justice reigns again, and not that fellowmen have yielded to temptation.

SILVER WEDDING

Social Event of the Season at Hyndman—Double Anniversary.

Hyndman, March 17, 1908. One of the most brilliant social events that has occurred in Hyndman during recent years took place at the beautiful residence of A. C. Crabbe on Clarence street, Monday evening, the 16th inst.

The occasion was a joint celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriages of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Noel, and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crabbe. It brought together a large assemblage of guests who came to congratulate these well-known and highly esteemed citizens upon their good fortune in being spared to commemorate their silver wedding.

The interior of the spacious dwelling was brilliantly illuminated and elaborately decorated for the event. Fancy paper festooning and bells were suspended from the ceilings while numerous blooming plants, ferns and palms were placed at convenient points, making the whole resemble a scene in fairyland.

After the guests arrived each one was presented with a booklet entitled "The House That Jack Built," containing many witty questions the answers to which were parts of a dwelling or materials used in its construction. Prizes were offered for the largest number of correct replies. Mrs. Otis Cook of Berlin won the first prize for ladies, and Mrs. William J. Sheavly of Hyndman the booby prize. James M. Kennell of Hyndman won the first prize for gentlemen and Otto Henschke the booby prize.

The merry company was entertained at various times with some delightful vocal musical selections by Misses Elizabeth Thomas of Hyndman and Therza Hawke of Confluence, and Messrs. Samuel Tiddy of Frostburg, Md., and William Noel of Hancock, Md.

At 10:30 o'clock the hosts invited their guests to the large dining rooms where they surrounded handsomely decorated tables, spread with the most tempting viands. During the repast a number of delightful musical selections were rendered by the following orchestra under the direction of J. A. Gaster: Violin, Mr. Hoffman, Cumberland; flute, Mrs. F. Allen Hitchcock; clarionets, Victor Crabbe and William Sheavly; cornets, J. A. Gaster and Carrie Noel; piano, Grace Mullin.

In the hallway was a large cut glass bowl from which delicious punch was served by Miss Ethel C. Rhodes. The happy hosts and hostesses of the occasion received numerous handsome and costly presents.

The following persons were present—Mr. and Mrs. F. Allen Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph V. Crabbe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott Mullin, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Weller, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sheavly, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Henschke, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Alt-father, Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Weede, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Kennell, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hardman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Grose, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rush, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Mullin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Smathers, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gaster, Mrs. Clara Thomas, Mrs. J. F. Hitchcock, Mrs. Alzene Hartzell, Misses Anguin Thomas, Elizabeth Thomas, Belle Goltzky, Carrie Noel, Ethel Noel, Ethel C. Rhodes and Grace Mullin, and Messrs. Victor Crabbe and William Sheavly, all of Hyndman; Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Tiddy, Frostburg, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Crabbe, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Otis O. Cook, Berlin; Mrs. Hawke and daughter Therza, Confluence; William Noel, Hancock, Md.; Miss Therza Shaw, Confluence; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cole, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cole, Mrs. Mary Frantz, Misses Jane Noel and Harriet Reese, and Mr. Huffman, all of Cumberland.

Rena Vernon Wolf

Rena Vernon, daughter of Thomas and Grace Miller Wolf, living near Fishertown, died at their home last Friday at the age of seven years, five months and four days. She had recovered from an attack of diphtheria, and it was thought, was convalescing nicely when a relapse set in, together with inflammation of the bowels. She was laid to rest in the Fishertown cemetery on Saturday afternoon, Rev. B. F. Bausman officiating.

She is survived by her parents and a younger brother, Clyde, who was also smitten with the dread disease but is on a fair way to recovery. Rena was a bright, affectionate, lovable child, beloved by all who knew her. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community. The great Shepherd of the sheep has gathered another of His lambs into His bosom. "Of such," He said, "is the kingdom of Heaven." B.

Dr. W. E. Brenneman

Dr. William Edgar Brenneman, a prominent young physician of Saxton, died at his home there on Saturday, March 14, after a lingering illness, at the age of 35 years and 16 days. He was the second son of Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Brenneman and was born at Dudley on February 28, 1873. After graduating from the Saxton schools he prepared for college at Juniata and Shippensburg, entering the Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia in 1897, since which time he had been engaged in the practice of his profession at Saxton in partnership with his father, until last fall.

In October 1898 Dr. Brenneman married Miss Ida Fockler who, with three children, survives: Harold, Edgar and Anna; he also leaves his his parents, a sister, Mrs. J. S. English of Stoyestown; and three brothers—Prof. Bruce Brenneman of Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.; Glen C. of State College, and Robert at home. In the death of this young man Saxton loses a prominent citizen and one who held the respect and esteem of all who knew him. He will be missed in professional and social circles, as well as in the home where he was always a kind and indulgent husband and father.

The funeral was held at his late home Monday afternoon, the services being conducted by his pastor, Rev. A. R. Day of the Presbyterian church, assisted by Revs. H. C. Rose, F. W. McGuire and E. L. Esslinger. Deceased was a member of the Everett Masonic Lodge, which was represented at the funeral. Interment in Fockler's cemetery.

Adam Franklin Miller

The subject of this sketch was born in Bedford county on October 16, 1823. In early manhood he was united in marriage with Miss Mary May of the same community. To this union were born two daughters, Mrs. A. H. Crouse of Johnstown and Mrs. H. Souser of near Wolfburg, both of whom survive. About 1875 he was again united in marriage with Mrs. Mary Ellen Stradley, to which union was born one son, J. Grove Miller, who died in his 18th year.

Adam F. Miller was drafted for service to his country on September 21, 1864, to serve for one year, but was honorably discharged June 17, 1865. He served as a private in Co. G, 67th Regiment Penna. Infantry and was a true and loyal soldier. During his service in the army he contracted the disease which resulted in his death, March 10, 1908, at the advanced age of 84 years, four months and 24 days. Brother Miller has been a sufferer ever since the war and has been practically helpless since 1895 but, by the aid of his canes and crutches and the assistance of his faithful wife, has been able to move about. While a mere boy he was catechized and confirmed in the Old Will's Creek Lutheran church at his boyhood home. After locating in Mt. Blanchard, O., he united with the M. E. church in 1880 and remained a member of the same until his death.

He leaves to mourn their loss his wife, two daughters, sixteen grandchildren, seventeen great-grandchildren, and a large circle of relatives and friends. Those present from a distance were H. Souser of Wolfburg, W. B. Souser and C. W. Crouse, of Johnstown, and Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Stradley, of North Baltimore, O. Services were conducted from the M. E. church on Friday at 2 p. m. by his pastor, Rev. J. S. Snodgrass. Interment in Mt. Blanchard M. E. cemetery. H. S.

Walter R. Harris

Walter R. Harris of Frostburg, Md., who went to Henderson, N. C., on January 29 for the benefit of his health, died in that city on Friday, March 13, at the age of 31 years, five months and 25 days. He was a son of W. P. S. Harris of Everett and was born at that place on September 18, 1876. He was married to Miss Ella Miller who, with three children, survives him; he also leaves his parents and a sister Sylvia, all of Everett, and two sisters, Mrs. Helen Miller and Mrs. Jerian Doerley, of Scottsdale. The body was taken to his home at Frostburg Monday evening, from which place the funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. Metzger of the Reformed church.

Mrs. Susan C. Hartley

Mrs. Susan C., widow of Oliver C. Hartley, died at her home in Galveston, Tex., on March 4, at the age of 78 years. She was a daughter of the late Major Samuel Davis of this place, who was proprietor of the Washington Hotel (now Grand Central) many years ago. She was one of a family of nine, all highly respected and all of whom are dead except Mrs. T. J. Maitland of Media. Mrs. Hartley was one of the oldest residents of Galveston, having gone there in 1847, a bride of 16 years. Her husband, Oliver C. Hartley, was one of the foremost Texas jurists of his time and was the author of several works on Texas law. Interment in Galveston.

David Brallier

David Brallier, aged 83 years and nine days, died on Friday, March 13, at the home of his son-in-law, George Murphy, at Tatesville. He was born on March 4, 1825, and spent practically all his life in that vicinity. The following children survive: Mrs. George Murphy, William of Riddlesburg, and D. S. Brallier of Renton, Wash. The funeral was held in the Bethel Brethren church on Sunday, the services being conducted by Elders Samuel Ritchey and George Batzell. Interment in the adjoining cemetery.

St. Clairsville Reformed Charge
St. Clairsville—Sunday school 9 a. m.; preaching 10 a. m.; catechetical lecture 11 a. m. Pleasantville—Preaching 2:30 p. m.

J. W. Zehring, Pastor.

Schellsburg Lutheran Charge
The following services will be held on Sunday, March 22: Schellsburg 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. New Buena Vista 2:30 p. m.

H. W. Bender, Pastor.

Snapshots

A man in Mann's Choice is sending out a leaflet giving quotations of sentiments of which he approves. He quotes the following: "I am Henry D. Thoreau and John Wesley in combination." That is not all; I think Ananias and Sapphira belong to the same combination.

Another line is this: "Some Power somewhere is thinking of me constantly." But a power that thinks is a person. Electricity and gravitation are powers, but they do not think of you. You would punish your own six-year-old boy who called you a Power that thought about him. You would say at once, "I'll let you know I'm your Dad."

Another line: "Following the Inward Light is simply doing what you want to do." Huston and Sanderson and the other capitol grafters were following their inward lights when they stole five millions.

Huston compared himself with Phidias and asks to be tried separately because Phidias was so tried. But Phidias died in prison, and some other artists or architects may come to it. The fact that Phidias divided some of the gold he stole from Minerva's statue does not prove that Huston was right to divide some of the \$5,000,000 steal with the Harrisburg ringsters.

Will those who divided the millions with the grafters give some money back to pay the damages and fines to be collected from the "Innocents?" T.

David Leader

David Leader, an aged resident of Everett, passed away at that place on Wednesday, March 18, after a short illness, at the age of 72 years, eight months and five days. He was born on July 23, 1835, and was married to Miss Caroline Manspeaker, who died 18 years ago. He leaves four children: Mrs. Emanuel Forney and Mrs. Jesse Bollman, of Everett; Mrs. Amanda Ewing of Philadelphia, and William of Bristol, Tenn. The funeral will be held in the Tecumseh Methodist church tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon.

St. James (Prot. Epis.) Church

Morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion 11 a. m. Prelude, "The Growth of the Creed;" sermon, "No Millennium Without Christ." Bible class 2:30 p. m.

B. R. Phelps, Pastor.

Trinity Lutheran Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m.; morning sermon 11 o'clock; Luther League 6:50 p. m.; evening sermon 7:30 o'clock. Wednesday evening prayer meeting 7:30 o'clock. All are welcome. M. L. Culler, Pastor.

St. John's Reformed Church

Divine worship Sunday morning, March 22, at 11 o'clock; subject: "True Beauty." Evening worship at 7 o'clock; subject: "Faithful Servants." A place and a welcome for all. J. Albert Eyer, Pastor.

Bedford Presbyterian Church

Sabbath services: Worship and sermon at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Westminster League at 6:45 Sunday evening. Midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday evening 7:30. A cordial invitation to any or all of these services. Rev. Henry B. Townsend, Pastor.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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NOTICE TO POLICYHOLDERS

All persons having policies in the companies represented by me who have moved or will move this spring should notify me so that I may make the necessary changes in policies.

J. ROY CESSNA.

Lutheran Church Services

On Sunday March 22, St. James, Pleasant Valley, 10 a. m.; County Home 3 p. m.

J. W. Lingle, Pastor.

Dunning's Creek Reformed Charge
St. Luke's: Preaching 10 a. m.; St. Paul's: Preaching 2 p. m.

B. F. Bausman, Pastor.

Judging from the past year, there will be great difficulty in securing teachers for the public schools next September. Normal graduates are preferred to all others for the public schools. This should be a sufficient hint to young people who are thinking of being teachers to secure the best training for this great profession. The Lock Haven State Normal School affords such training. The spring term begins April 6th.

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Dr. Sears will be at Bedford on Wednesday, March 25, when he may be consulted on any trouble of the eyes, ear, nose and throat.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Associate Judge

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Associate Judge, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Bedford county.

JOHN T. MATT,
Everett, Pa.

For County Treasurer

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county.

C. H. DORN,
Hyndman, Pa.

For Register and Recorder

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Register and Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Bedford county.

FRANCIS M. AMOS,
Bedford, Pa.

For County Commissioner

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county.

BALTZER SNYDER,
West Providence Township.
P. O. Address, Everett, Pa.

For County Commissioner

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WILLIAM EASTER,
Bedford Township,
Bedford, R. F. D. 1.

For County Commissioner

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MOSES LIPPEL,
Bedford, Pa.

For County Commissioner

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D. L. KAUFFMAN,
King Township,
Osterburg, Pa.

For County Commissioner

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GEORGE W. GIBSON,
Saxton, Penn'a.

For County Commissioner

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JOHN YOUNT,
Bedford Township,
Bedford, R. F. D. No. 1.

For County Commissioner

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C. W. BLACKBURN,
Point, Pa.
Napier Township.

For County Commissioner

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Bedford county.

NATHANIEL CLAPPER,
Yellow Creek, Pa.
Hopewell Township.

For Director of the Poor

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Director of the Poor, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Bedford county.

ANDREW J. STECKMAN,
Steckman, Pa.
Monroe Township.



WE carry a full line of Waltham, Elgin, Hamden, and Illinois Watches, besides others. We have Boss, Crescent, Crown and Duber Cases. Get our prices and see our goods before buying.
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We desire to call the attention of teachers, and all those interested in teaching or general educational improvement, to the approaching term of the Riverside Normal at Everett. The course offered will be an exceptionally strong one, having as its object the thorough preparation of the teacher. The location is ideal, and good boarding can be obtained at reasonable rates. A series of free lectures, dealing with the practical problems of teaching, will be given and there will be a free library open to the students. For further information address
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OUR trimmers have just returned from the east, where they visited the spring openings at the largest millinery establishments, and have brought with them many pretty and up-to-date designs in trimmed hats.

An Advance Showing

is now ready. You can select now and be assured of the correctness in shape and style. Later, we will invite you to Our Spring Opening.

Mrs Ella Gilchrist



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Bracelets in all the latest and prettiest designs from \$6 on up. Locketts, Crosses, Charms and Neck Chains, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5, etc., etc. Signet Rings, all sizes, shapes and finish, from \$2.25. Signet Cuff Buttons, \$2.25. Signet Stick Pins, \$1.50, \$1.75, etc. And so on through our entire stock you will find the best of everything at most reasonable prices. We always take pleasure in showing goods and will be delighted to serve YOU.

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This will be an opportunity that you should not miss. We quote you prices on a few of the many things:

Ladies' 50c Muslin Drawers	34c
Ladies' 25c Muslin Corset Covers	19c
Ladies' 35c Muslin Corset Covers	23c
Ladies' \$1.00 Muslin Skirts	69c
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Lace Curtains, \$1.00 to \$1.25 value	69c
75c Table Covers, 1 1/2 yards long	49c
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One lot 15c Percale, 36 inches	10c
One lot Toweling	3 1/2c up
Clark's O. N. T. Thread	4c
One lot Muslin, 36 in.	4c up
One lot Ladies' Rubbers	23c
One lot Cotton Bats	6c
One lot Table Oil Cloth	14c

SPECIAL

12c Currants	9c
10c Canned Corn	6c
12c Prunes	9c
10c Loose Raisins	7 1/2c
10c Canned Tomatoes	3 for 25c
3 Cakes Choice Soap	5c

Don't forget the day and come early.

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SCHILLSBURG, PA. Special attention given to diseases of Nose, Throat and Chest

Wolfsburg

March 17—Miss Fannie Shaffer of Keyser, W. Va., is visiting at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. George Rice.

Miss Mary Thomas of Defiance spent several days recently as the guest of her cousin, Mrs. S. J. Pleacher.

The roads in this neighborhood are somewhat improved over last week, but the mail carrier reports the roads on his route in bad condition.

Owing to the illness of her mother, Miss Lena Weber, the efficient teacher of the primary school at this place, did not have school in that department on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ickes attended the J. O. Barley sale at Schellsburg on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Smith and Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Snively, were entertained at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wolf on St. Patrick's Day.

Harry Ickes of this place has taken charge of the Carney lime kiln. His first burn will be 1,000 bushels for J. E. Colvin of Bedford.

Rev. E. C. Keboch left on Monday to attend the regular annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which is in session at York. Rev. Keboch did not preach a farewell sermon as he will undoubtedly be returned to this charge.

Ed. Fisher, one of our enterprising cigar manufacturers, has been off duty several days this week on account of a severe attack of rheumatism. Mr. Fisher expects to go to Iowa in a short time. We wish him success.

Owing to the illness of his mother, Harry Farber was compelled to be off duty on Monday. Mr. Farber is foreman of the D. R. Smith & Son cigar factory at this place.

Mrs. F. H. Todd left on Monday for Philadelphia, where she will spend a few days. She will also attend the M. E. Conference at York.

Mrs. F. M. and Mrs. Levi Agnew spent several days this week as the guests of Mrs. F. M. Agnew's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shull, in Napier township.

Miss Elsie Harclerode, who has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. D. W. Wolf, has decided to remain in the village the coming summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Eaton and children, of Ellerslie, Md., were the

CORRESPONDENCE

Rainsburg

March 18—Dr. Jack Rhodes, superintendent of the City Hospital in Johnstown, is visiting his mother, Mrs. H. C. Lessig.

Mr. and Mrs. U. Grant Diehl spent Sunday afternoon with the former's brother, John R. Diehl.

Burt Miller spent Saturday in Bedford.

S. G. Pennel made another trip to Cumberland this week, disposing of his apples.

Mrs. Wesley Howsare, who has been very sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Cessna, is convalescing.

Miss Ethel Wise of Cumberland, who has been spending the past week at the home of David Reighard, returned home last Saturday. She was accompanied by Walter Reighard who is able to resume his work there.

Prof. Norman W. Cooper spent last Sunday at his home near Clearville, at which time his sister was married to Mr. Claybaugh.

S. B. Brown of Buffalo Mills was seen on our streets last Friday.

Mrs. A. J. Pennel is numbered among our sick at present.

Mr. and Mrs. David Reighard spent last Sunday at Loysburg.

Dr. H. C. Lessig and wife spent a few hours last Saturday in Bedford.

Mrs. E. H. Jones is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Krebs at Bedford, who is very much indisposed.

Mrs. Clifford Ladew of Cumberland is spending some time here with Miss Anna Cessna.

Dr. Murray Cessna was a business visitor to Cumberland last Tuesday.

Simon Stuckey, who spent the winter with his mother, Mrs. Kate Stuckey, left for Cumberland last Thursday, where he will engage in the butchering business.

Miss Cora Cessna is spending some time in Bedford as the home of Mrs. E. S. Doty.

The first of April is drawing near and the first moving reported is that of Jacob Perdue and John T. Shaffer.

Miss Stella Sparks is spending some time in Bedford.

Miss Lillian Cessna, who spent the past five weeks in Baltimore, returned to her home here a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgart and children spent a few hours Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Morgart's father and sister, Benton Miller, and Mrs. C. P. James.

Point

March 18—On Friday last our community was visited by three candidates—David T. Lutz of Snake Spring Valley, William Easter of Bedford township, and Lewis Conner of East Providence, and they all thought that their chances for a nomination looked good.

Mrs. Harry Feather of near Rainsburg is at present visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Winegardner, and other friends in this community.

Silas Shaffer and Ealy Custer, of Rock Lick, helped Harvey Custer to move on Tuesday. Mr. Custer moved into the property of George H. Miller, lately vacated by Thomas B. Nunnemaker. John M. Rock moved on Tuesday to Madden Horne's farm in West St. Clair.

John Griffith got his left hand between the top of a fence post and a descending hammer on Tuesday and is now nursing a badly bruised and crushed hand.

David Shull moved from the west side of Chestnut Ridge to his farm lately purchased from J. E. Blackburn on Thursday last. He still has some five or six loads of grain and feed to haul.

Miss Della Yarnell spent a week with the family of her uncle, J. W. Hissong at Fishertown, helping care for a sick child which, I am glad to report, is better.

The supervisors appointed two additional road masters, Reuben Dull and W. E. Reilly, last Saturday. They had appointed P. A. Shaffer and E. S. Manges on the day of the auditors' settlement.

Peter A. Shaffer has commenced work on the roads or culverts where they require repairing.

Rev. Hillary will preach at Point Sunday morning, March 22, at 10:30 instead of in the afternoon as previously given out. He will preach at Sloan's Hollow in the afternoon.

Harry Ridenour, New Paris' popular butcher, passed through Point on Tuesday.

Robert Allison of Springhope is moving this week. Mr. Allison and wife will be missed in Springhope as they have been living there for quite a number of years.

Mrs. J. M. Cable is on the sick list this week. She is in a serious condition. Hope she will soon recover.

Henderson Souser started for Blanchard, O., Wednesday afternoon last to attend the funeral of his father-in-law, Adam P. Miller. Hooker.

Fyan

March 17—The robins, blue birds and peewees have made their appearance and the old-fashioned flicker can be seen on the fence once more—a sign of spring.

An electrical storm, the first of the season, hovered over this vicinity for a short while Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Deaner, who had been laid up with the grip for a few days, is again able to be about.

Miss Effie Deaner is spending some time here with her uncle, W. H. Deaner.

Quite a number of our people attended the Basore sale at New Buena Vista on Saturday.

Mrs. Samuel Hillegass, who has been quite ill for some time, is slowly improving.

Jesse Hillegass is erecting a new fence around his mansion.

Miss Myrtle Suder expects to leave in a few days for Hyndman, where she will remain for some time.

Mrs. Daniel Deaner of Berlin is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McKinney, at this place.

Jacob Harmon will move into George Eilenberger's tenant house

near Helixville shortly. The house vacated by Mr. Harmon will be occupied by Sawley Hillegass in the near future.

A number of our young people spent Sunday afternoon with Jesse Hillegass and family.

C. S. Hillegass has accepted the agency for the Thomas Manufacturing Company of Dayton, O. Mr. Hillegass will sell cutlery and household novelties. May he meet with success.

Miss Ada Bence of Sewickley is spending some time here, the guest of her parents and friends.

Our old weather prophet says, "thunder in the winter, hungry in the summer," so that means poor crops for the farmer.

Last Wednesday Dr. E. L. Smith of Schellsburg took Ralph, the 12-year-old son of Calvin Eilenberger, to the German Hospital at Philadelphia suffering with appendicitis. He was operated upon last Thursday and the latest news is that he is getting along well. We hope for his speedy recovery. Uncle Tom.

Schellsburg

March 18—We had a very hard electrical and hail storm here on Wednesday.

Jacob Manges is very ill of pneumonia at this writing.

James G. Henry of Everett spent several days here with friends this week.

Miss Elizabeth Van Ormer is visiting friends at Frostburg, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Williams and two children, J. N. Williams and family, Mrs. Laura Long, and Mrs. Annie Gollipher and daughter Sue were visitors in Bedford last Saturday.

Howard S. Egolf of Duquesne will spend some time here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Egolf.

David Price of Bedford and Lee Furry of New Enterprise spent Tuesday night and part of Wednesday here, the latter looking up his political friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burns spent Tuesday afternoon with friends here.

Charles L. Van Ormer and family have moved into part of the house owned by Messrs. Sleek.

A. B. Egolf of Bedford was a caller in town on Friday.

Joseph Ross of Philadelphia spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ross.

Charles Dannaker is added to the sick list at present.

Mrs. Annie Culp gave a carpet rag party to about twenty-five of her friends Friday night.

Mrs. R. L. Williams and Mrs. Lyle Egolf spent Saturday with Mrs. Williams' mothers, Mrs. Kinton, at Mann's Choice.

Miss Juniata Blackburn of New Paris spent Saturday afternoon with her friend, Miss Maude Beaver.

Ray Oster of Osterburg spent Friday night with his aunt, Mrs. J. C. Williams.

Thomas H. Rock had the misfortune to lose one of his pigs on Sunday.

Mrs. Lester Devore of Cumberland spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Snively.

Mrs. Ellen Culp is very low at this writing.

A few members of the Lutheran church and a few citizens of Vine street made a nice gravel walk on Friday along the avenue which connects Main and Vine streets, and which is much appreciated by all parties interested.

New Paris

March 17—Samuel Seese of Anthony, W. Va., was a guest in our midst last week.

W. S. Lysinger of Bedford was a pleasant caller in our village on Tuesday.

H. M. Ridenour now occupies his new store which is more convenient than the former. The store room vacated by Mr. Ridenour is being remodeled by A. J. Crissman and when completed will be 30x50 feet.

The room now occupied by Mr. Crissman will be used by G. M. McMillen & Sons as a tin shop and hardware store. Mr. McMillen will move to our village, occupying the entire building. Walter Custer will take charge of Mr. McMillen's farm.

The farm of J. Howard Taylor, vacated by Mr. Custer, will be tilld by David Claycomb of Imbler.

Wesley Miller will move on his father's farm near Helixville. The tenement house of H. I. Taylor, vacated by Mr. Miller, will be occupied by Charles Raley.

Frank Miller has sold his huckster team and route to E. G. Kimball and moved on his farm in Bethel Hollow, lately purchased of Howard Moore.

Dr. H. L. Shoenthal has purchased the property of Mrs. Annie Hinton, and will occupy the same in the near future. Daniel Helman will move into the home of Mrs. Eliza Shriner, and Mrs. Hinton will sell a part of her personal property.

David Shull has moved to his farm near Point. The farm of S. T. Taylor, vacated by him, is now occupied by Thomas Barefoot of Lovely.

Henry Mitchell now occupies the house and lot vacated by Frank Miller, and the one vacated by Mr. Mitchell is occupied by James Newcomer.

A. C. Richards, who has been ill for several weeks, had a relapse on Monday and is not expected to recover. His daughter Grace is also quite ill.

Rev. J. Gulden delivered his last sermon at this place Sunday morning for this conference year. He has served our people for three years and may not be returned.

Postmaster E. V. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ridenour and John O. Blackburn attended the funeral of Albert E. Wright Sunday morning at Lambertsville. The deceased was a brother of E. V. Wright and was a partner with G. W. Blackburn, Jr., in one of the first stores of our village, occupying a room in the dwelling house of Jackson Crissman. Of late he made his home with his daughter at Kimmellton, Somerset county.

Dr. J. B. Statler spent last week at

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Washington, D. C., visiting his sister, Mrs. G. J. Jefferson, who was quite ill but is now convalescing.

Eureka Grange held a banquet on Saturday at which 74 persons feasted. The principal menu being oysters. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all present. Calj.

Yellow Creek

March 18—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Christopher, Mr. and Mrs. John Chilcott and daughter Anna Belle, and Joseph H. Clapper, wife and son Horace G., were partakers of a bountiful dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Clapper on March 15.

We were glad to hear of the marriage of Charles A. McNay, one of Hopewell township's most influential politicians and newspaper correspondents, to Miss Ivy Hoover of Yellow Creek.

Owing to an attack of whooping-cough the children of George P. Hall are detained from school.

On Sunday Rev. H. K. Ash, pastor of the M. E. church, preached his last sermon here before conference.

George Detwiler will move to the farm of Samuel Aaron on April 1.

During the recent high waters many suckers of considerable size have been caught, the largest weighing four pounds and measuring 20 inches.

The schools of this place are nearing a successful close.

James Hall, Jr., and Miss Maude Snyder attended church at Loysburg Sunday evening.

George P. Hall has sold two fine horses.

Miss Kathryn Creps, who had her collarbone broken some time ago, is again able to attend school.

Several of the pupils of this township have successfully passed the preliminary examination issued by Superintendent Wright.

Rev. John B. Fluke is having a new roof put on his house.

Harvey Steele of this place has moved on the farm of Daniel Bayer in Morrison's Cove.

Waterside

March 17—Mrs. Cyrus Border and John Teeter, who have been quite ill for some time, are somewhat improved.

Howard Replogle of Curry Station and George of Roaring Spring spent a day last week with P. K. Brown.

Misses Martha and Mary and Joseph Snowden were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Snowden, their grandparents.

Quite a crowd from here went to Woodbury Saturday to attend the chicken and waffle supper.

Miss Mary Shank and Mrs. Earl Bowser spent Friday in town.

J. Z. Guyer and wife are visiting at Roaring Spring, the guests of their son Edward.

Emmett Brown was in Bedford last Thursday to attend the meeting of the Pomona Grange No. 24, P. of H.

This place was well represented at the Bayer sale last week.

James Curry and family last week moved to the Woodcock farm near Hollidaysburg. Mr. Curry, who was a member of the firm of Woodcock and Curry, owners of the woolen mills at this place, will be missed in our community but has the good wishes of a host of friends for his success. David Mauk will occupy the property vacated by the Currys.

Imbertown

March 17—John Nicodemus had the misfortune to cut his foot on Saturday.

Mrs. Scott Yont is still on the sick list.

Mrs. B. F. Russell gave a chicken and oyster supper last Wednesday evening and on Thursday entertained quite a number of her friends at a quilting party.

Mrs. Abram W. Sparks of Everett is spending part of this week at the home of Job Imber.

Mrs. Philip Beagle, who has been very ill for some time, is reported much improved.

The Heckerman Missionary Society held its monthly meeting Sunday evening. Quite an interesting program was rendered.

Miss Mary Bausman of Cessna was the guest of Miss Mabel Diehl last Sunday. Teddy.

Osterburg

March 17—Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Oster, a baby girl last Saturday.

Candidates are plenty as flies at sales and public gatherings. "All can't survive."

Miss Amy Bender returned home from Millersville State Normal School on Wednesday to spend a short time with home folks.

David Stambaugh visited Altoona last week on business.

Mrs. May Gebs of Cleveland, O., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stambaugh.

Bruce Croyle is having his orchard sprayed by Harry Fodder of Bedford.

Ray Oster is spending several days of the spring vacation with home folks. He will return to Mercersburg Academy tomorrow.

Mrs. Lemon Stambaugh of Altoona, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to her home on Thursday. She was accompanied by Mrs. T. D. Croyle.

Word was received here yesterday that Miss Judith Daugherty had died in Springfield, O., where she had been making her home with Mrs. Dr. Blackwelder, formerly of this place. Miss Daugherty was a daughter of Fred Daugherty of near Osterburg. The body will be brought here for burial.

Have that photo taken this week. You have been postponing it long enough. Everything new and up-to-date. Gates Studio.

Imber

March 16—The first thunder storm of the season passed over this place Sunday afternoon, accompanied by a very high wind.

The roads are almost bottomless in this vicinity.

Mrs. Elizabeth Roudabush and daughter Angeline stopped in town on their way home from Altoona recently.

Jacob Weyant leaves tomorrow for an extended visit to Latrobe and Sewickley, Pa.; Genoa, O., and Michigan.

The followers of Izaak Walton are lining up along the streams. Some few catches are reported.

We have just learned that Frank B. Ferry is a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff. He is a strictly moral, conscientious, and intelligent man and the party will do well to give him its undivided support.

SALE REGISTER

All persons having sale bills printed at this office get a free notice in the sale register. This is worth several times the price of the bills.

At the Crisman farm, east of Cessna, at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, March 21, the following will be offered for sale: horses, sheep, cows, saddles, hay tedder, plows, Champion binder, drill, mowers, corn sheller, harrows, cultivators, land roller, wagons, windmill, wire-fence machine, platform scales, harness, corn, oats, hay, and many other articles.

At his residence 3 1/2 mile west of Fishertown, at 12 o'clock on March 25, William Myers will sell horse, cows, heifers, Jersey bull, shoats, farm wagon, hay rake, mower, plow, cultivator, sled, corn planter, harrow, grain cradle, grindstone, couch, table, hay and seed potatoes.

At noon on Friday, March 27, two miles northeast of Weyant, Benjamin Feathers will sell horses, cows, bull, sheep, pigs, boar, wagons, farming implements, harness, oak lumber, hay, wheat, rye, corn, etc.

At 12:30 o'clock on Saturday, March 28, on John street, Mrs. Daniel Zeigler will sell stoves, tables, chairs, iron beds, carpets, bureau, cupboards, Singer sewing machine, writing desk, couches, bedding, dishes, lawn mower, 30 gallons vinegar, canned

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HUNTINGDON HOME

For the Temporary Protection of the Poor Children of

THE JUNIATA VALLEY

An Earnest Appeal to People of Bedford County to Assist in Raising a \$25,000 Fund.

I desire to make a few plain statements through the press of Bedford county in the interest of poor children.

No subject appeals more strongly to the hearts of all classes of people than that of suffering childhood and any plan that offers adequate relief demands attention.

When the law requiring the removal of children from almshouses came into effect in 1883, these institutions throughout the state swarmed with children, and Bedford county was not an exception. The law was a most timely provision, and Bedford county may feel some pride in the fact that one of her own representatives, Mr. McNamara, was its champion on the floor of the House at Harrisburg.

It is one thing to make laws, it is another to meet their requirements, and it was no small problem which faced the Directors of the Poor in those days when they came to consider what to do with their indigent children.

There was left to the authorities of the counties the choice of two methods: (1) To establish institutions or societies of their own for one or more counties; (2) to place their children in other institutions already established.

At Huntingdon in 1881 a little home had been started to meet local needs. The directors made application for the admission of the children of Bedford county. Milfin and Huntingdon counties did the same. A meeting was held at Huntingdon May 20, 1884, and an agreement entered into that all the children should be admitted at \$1.75 per week per head. This to cover all expense of food, clothing, medical attention, and school.

The children were to be placed as early as possible in families, there to remain subject to the guardianship of the Home until they should be eighteen years of age. It was evident at once that a heavy burden would fall upon the Home in the supervision of these children; as the weekly charges ceased the obligation of the Home increased. An annual allowance was then made of \$250 by each county to meet this expense. The arrangement seemed to work well. The children of one county were sent into another with good results and we soon learned that the co-operation of the counties was both wise and economical.

This system was interrupted in 1887 by the organization of a society under the general direction of the Philadelphia Children's Aid Society and managed by a local board. It is not possible to say too much for the noble band of women who spent their time, money, and energy without stint in carrying out a scheme which eventually failed. The plan of the society was to board the children in private families until permanent homes could be found for them. The stories of the struggle to care for the needy cases who oftentimes had to be taken into the homes of the lady managers of the society and cared for at much personal sacrifice, is truly pathetic and for the work done the public owes that society a debt of gratitude.

Now that the society has disbanded I am sure no one will misjudge me if I speak of the work at Huntingdon which has gone on for twenty-seven years with the same purpose with which it started. Some of the Bedford county children were returned, but others remained under the care of the Home until they were free at eighteen, received their bounty or were more bountifully provided for by foster parents. I may also state that when the arrangement with the county was interrupted a debt of over \$500 remained unpaid, and while the struggling little Home could ill afford to lose the amount, the managers in evidence of good will, not only refrained from collecting it by process of law, but continued to care for all the children remaining in families without charge, until they became of age, and is in communication with some to the present day.

We were pained to know that in the advocacy of a local society, representatives of the Philadelphia Society seriously misrepresented the Huntingdon work.

It is certainly wise to create local interest always. The enthusiasm of the work of Bedford county deserves the highest commendation. The difficulties under the "boarding out" system are evidently too great to be overcome under ordinary conditions, and the result has been the same in nearly all the inland counties where it has been attempted. The idea is commendable, but we cannot wholly sacrifice one group of people to save another where the saving may be done by an easier process. We have tried the two methods jointly—"boarding out" and the "temporary home" with satisfactory results.

I am sure no family for money and no home from love would ever have been expected to receive children in the condition they have oftentimes been brought to us. The efficiency of any system depends upon the promptness with which all emergencies may be met and the facility with which entailed obligations may be discharged. When the first step is taken in the rescue of children the work is only begun. To this all honest workers bear witness.

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It is certainly wise to create local interest always. The enthusiasm of the work of Bedford county deserves the highest commendation. The difficulties under the "boarding out" system are evidently too great to be overcome under ordinary conditions, and the result has been the same in nearly all the inland counties where it has been attempted. The idea is commendable, but we cannot wholly sacrifice one group of people to save another where the saving may be done by an easier process. We have tried the two methods jointly—"boarding out" and the "temporary home" with satisfactory results.

I am sure no family for money and no home from love would ever have been expected to receive children in the condition they have oftentimes been brought to us. The efficiency of any system depends upon the promptness with which all emergencies may be met and the facility with which entailed obligations may be discharged. When the first step is taken in the rescue of children the work is only begun. To this all honest workers bear witness.

vate family. Competent women care for the children with all the concern of true mothers. One good woman spent seventeen years of her life in this self-sacrificing service.

Four hundred children have been received—counting readmissions the number is over 550. Over two hundred were placed in families for the first time—counting those replaced the number is nearly 350. A property suited to the care of about 25 children, valued at five or six thousand dollars, is entirely free from debt. The public has been generous though no systematic effort has been made to raise funds for support.

We tried at different times to discontinue the Home, as it became a heavy charge upon those who were already burdened with personal concerns. But it is no light thing to turn aside from children who look to you for help and guidance during their helpless years.

There may or may not continue to exist in this valley a "Temporary Home" such as we have maintained. No one will resent a better method. We dare not sit down where our well-meant efforts fail. There is a duty each county owes to its own dependent children. Public funds are never more wisely expended than in the interest of the future citizen. Private charity will respond to any wise and workable system in the interest of the child.

After many years of serious thought and crushing and bitter experience, I came to the conclusion that the one great and constant need, more than food, or clothing, or even a house (all these may be had as necessity demands for the asking), is the service of some one whose constant duty it shall be to study every case presented and follow every child committed to our care with unceasing concern.

With this purpose in mind a plan has been inaugurated to provide a fund of \$25,000, the interest of which shall be used to employ a missionary to children in the Juniata Valley.

This is an unusual proposition, and may demand fuller explanation. It is remarkable that the more people come to think of this movement the more favorably are they impressed with it. This fund started with gifts of 1c and 25c, from two young ladies. It has grown until it is now more than half complete, with many promises of future aid. Those who know the constant stress of responsibility can best understand what this active agency will mean for all time to come.

As illustrating the spirit of those who have contributed I may refer to a few instances—

One gentleman expressed his willingness to give \$250; after a brief interview he pledged \$1,000, and said he would be responsible for another thousand if the fund were pushed to an early completion. Another sent word that he would contribute \$100. Later he wrote that after learning more of the plan of the work he would make it \$500. One gave a note for \$25 and paid it by a check for \$100. A lady of Pittsburg read a little booklet—"After Twenty-five Years," and cheerfully handed me \$1,000 cash. Several others, practically unsolicited, gave \$1,000 each. A distinguished judge of the far west, once a teacher in Bedford county, sent \$200 with kind words. Another eminent judge, in a large city, kindly reviewed our legal forms, gave helpful advice, and then enclosed his note for \$25, and he never was a resident of the Juniata Valley.

Whatever may be the attitude of Bedford county's public officials or private citizens, this fund will be available in a measure for their local needs. The Huntingdon society has never ceased to render assistance throughout the valley to the measure of its ability. If all were known I am sure there would be a fuller appreciation of the system whose foundation is laid in over a quarter of a century of patient experience, and is now being strengthened by an endowment which will be as perpetual as time. We have nothing to ask, we have more to give, and if there is an evidence of a co-operative spirit there will be the most cordial welcome to an association which may be made a blessing to poor children forever and an object lesson to the state.

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The Ills We Are Heir To

There are three modes of bearing the ill of life, namely—by indifference, which is the most common; by philosophy, which is the most ostentatious, and by religion, which is the most effectual.—New York Press.

This is what Hon. Jake Moore, State Warden of Georgia, says of Kodol For Dyspepsia: "E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.—Dear Sirs—I have suffered more than twenty years from indigestion. About eighteen months ago I had grown so much worse that I could not digest a crust of corn bread and could not retain anything on my stomach, I lost 25 lbs.; in fact I made up my mind that I could not live but a short time, when a friend of mine recommended Kodol. I consented to try it to please him and I was better in one day. I now weigh more than I ever did in my life and am in better health than for many years. Kodol did it. I keep a bottle constantly, and write this hoping that humanity will be benefitted. Yours very truly, Jake C. Moore, Atlanta, Aug. 10, 1904." Sold by Ed. D. Heckerman.

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One cup sugar, one-half cup boiling water, one-fourth level teaspoonful cream of tartar, whites of two eggs and one teaspoonful vanilla. Boil together the sugar and water until it threads when dropped from tip of spoon. Then add the cream of tartar, and pour it gradually over the egg whites beaten stiff. Beat constantly, add vanilla and continue beating until stiff enough to spread.

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A sunny, cheerful heart changes a world of gloom into a paradise of beauty.

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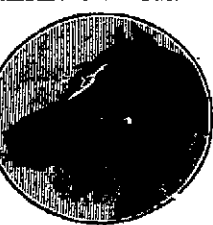
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PUBLIC SALE of Valuable REAL ESTATE.

On Saturday, the 21st day of March, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m., I will offer for sale, on the premises in Hyndman borough, the real estate of the late Delilah Coughenour, deceased, being a lot of ground fronting on Schellburg street about 50 feet and extending about 150 feet to an alley adjoining lot of John W. Shaffer on the south and the John Mowry lot on the north; improvements, a double frame dwelling house, 3 stories, with outbuildings.

Terms:—One-third of purchase money at confirmation of sale; one-third in one and one-third in two years with interest.

S. W. BITTNER, Executor.
JOHN H. JORDAN, Attorney. March 6-3t.

PUBLIC SALE of Valuable REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford county, Pa., the undersigned administrator of the estate of Joshua Johnson, late of Mann township, in said county, deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises on

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 1908, at one o'clock p. m., of said day, the real estate of said decedent, consisting of a tract of land in said township containing 144 acres and 13 perches, more or less, adjoining lands of E. J. Bennett on the north, G. S. Bennett on the east, the Maryland line on the south and lands of Arthur Bennett and John Irvine Bennett on the west; about 25 acres cleared and under fence, the balance well timbered; having thereon erected a two-story log dwelling house with kitchen attached, log stable and outbuildings.

TERMS:—One-half cash at confirmation of sale, and the balance in one year with interest.

J. F. McELFISH, Administrator of Joshua Johnson, deceased.

FRANK FLETCHER, Attorney. March 6-3t.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE

[Estate of Samuel Hammond, late of Hopewell Township, Bedford County, Pa., Deceased.]

Letters testamentary having been granted the undersigned executors named in the last will and testament of Samuel Hammond, late of Hopewell township, Bedford county, Pa., deceased, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent are hereby notified to present the same without delay for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

MARY A. HAMMOND, SAMUEL RITCHIE, MOSES A. POINTS, Executors.
GEORGE POINTS, Yellow Creek, Pa.
WM. H. POINTS, Attorneys. Mar. 13-6t.

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5.08	9.43	Everett	10.22	7.12
5.16	9.51	Tatesville	10.12	7.05
5.26	10.01	Clyper	10.01	6.56
5.34	10.09	Hopewell	9.49	6.48
5.38	10.13	Riddlesburg	9.44	6.44
5.50	10.25	A. Saxton L.	9.32	6.33

4.30	8.30	L. Dudley A.	10.25	7.05
4.45	8.45	Coalmont	10.05	6.50
5.00	9.00	A. Saxton L.	9.40	6.35

5.50	10.25	L. Saxton A.	9.32	6.33
6.01	10.35	Cove	9.21	6.22
6.06	10.40	Hummel	9.16	6.17
6.12	10.45	Entrieken	9.11	6.12
6.19	10.52	Marklesburg	9.04	6.02
6.23	10.56	Brumbaugh	9.00	5.58
6.28	11.01	Grafton	8.55	5.53
6.32	11.05	McConnell's n	8.50	5.49
6.40	11.15	Huntingdon	8.40	5.40

Bedford Special

Train No. 5 leaves Huntingdon at 2 p. m. and arrives at Bedford at 3.50 p. m. Train No. 6 leaves Bedford at 2 p. m. and arrives at Huntingdon at 3.50 p. m.

Sunday Trains

Trains leave Huntingdon at 8.40 a. m. and 5.40 p. m. and arrive at Bedford at 10.30 a. m. and 7.25 p. m. Trains leave Bedford at 9.45 a. m. and 3.30 p. m. and arrive at Huntingdon at 11.30 a. m. and 5.15 p. m.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Charles C. Reamer, late of Bedford borough, deceased.
In the Orphans' Court of Bedford county.

Take notice, the undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford county to settle exceptions to the account of Frank Fletcher, Esq., administrator of the estate of Charles C. Reamer, late of Bedford borough, deceased, and to make distribution of the funds in the hands of said administrator to and among the persons entitled to the same, will sit for the purposes of his appointment at the Court House in Bedford, Pa., on Tuesday, March 24, 1908, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, when and where all parties interested may attend if they see fit. Attest: E. M. PENNELL, Auditor.
F. E. COLVIN, Atty. for Admr. Mar. 6-3t.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF BEDFORD COUNTY.
SHOWING THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR COUNTY
PURPOSES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907.

TAXES BY DISTRICTS	County	State	Dog
Bedford Borough	\$4,606.77	\$1,604.61	\$ 58.00
Bedford Township	5,191.79	446.70	131.50
Bloomfield	1,559.10	88.73	69.50
Broad Top	3,674.91	189.47	157.50
Coaldale	272.52	15.47	19.50
Colerain	2,362.26	250.77	63.00
Cumberland Valley	1,974.48	388.86	77.50
Everett	2,428.29	799.53	40.50
Harrison	1,195.20	128.82	46.00
Hopewell Borough	459.63	172.63	21.50
Hopewell Township	1,517.64	80.78	61.50
Hyndman	1,251.18	135.50	25.00
Juniata	1,783.18	115.14	75.50
Kimmel	880.07	82.15	47.50
King	1,191.05	138.65	57.50
Liberty	1,530.61	54.50	42.00
Lincoln	424.26	30.52	30.00
Londonderry	1,627.45	183.53	83.50
Mann	492.78	37.62	47.50
Mann's Choice	438.35	103.34	8.00
Monroe	1,693.06	152.70	106.50
Napier	2,788.67	225.87	100.50
New Paris	227.17	90.80	9.50
Pleasantville	241.26	109.52	4.50
Providence East	1,460.08	50.10	81.50
Providence West	2,483.81	786.42	102.00
Rainsburg	196.35	19.51	10.50
Saxton	1,275.08	474.94	21.50
Schellsburg	448.65	124.74	7.50
Snake Spring	1,621.96	99.96	45.00
Southampton	831.94	130.47	75.50
St. Clairsville	97.83	77.08	3.00
St. Clair East	1,746.77	315.85	60.50
St. Clair West	1,335.78	174.84	49.00
Union	489.38	20.29	23.00
Woodbury Borough	455.90	87.00	9.00
Woodbury Township	2,490.04	137.16	63.00
Woodbury South	3,341.36	231.97	90.00
Volunteer Dog Tax			22.00
Totals	\$58,446.61	\$8,357.14	\$2,046.50

Statement of the Account of W. B. Filler, Treasurer of Bedford County, Showing the Gross Receipts and Expenditures for County Purposes from January 1st, 1907, to December 31st, 1907, inclusive.

RECEIPTS	DR.
To amount of duplicate, county tax	\$58,446.61
To amount of duplicate, state tax	8,357.14
To amount of bonds issued, 1907	6,500.00
To amount of state tax refunded	6,135.22
To amount of county's share, retail liquor licenses	570.00
To amount of surplus fees, Prothonotary's Office	408.01
To amount of surplus fees, Recorder's Office	20.93
To amount of taxes received for 1906-07	105.91
To amount refunded from state for forest fires	500.00
To amount of Sheriff's funds, fines and District Attorney's fee	90.61
To amount of fines	74.25
To amount of costs	72.63
To amount of rent of old jail	100.00
To amount of Howard Cessna note	10.00
To amount of hunting licenses	10.00
To amount of Prothonotary jury fund	57.00
To amount received from maintenance	10.35
To amount of unseated land tax	1.80
To amount of sale and redemption of unseated lands	488.50
To amount received from sale of old plank	5.50
To amount of burial expense returned	100.00
To amount refunded from J. T. Hetrick, Ex. of Aaron Sollenberger, maintenance	205.36
To amount received from State Treasurer for the destruction of noxious animals	1,921.00
To amount paid by state for June primary election	1,091.53
To amount refunded for overpaid mileage, June primary	49.07
To amount paid by state for premiums for fair association	404.55
To amount of state proportion forest fires 1907	41.03
To amount paid for disinfectant used at the Almshouse	10.00
To amount of overpaid election officer of East Providence township	1.00
To amount of county's share of sheep fund	200.00
To amount per auditors' report, 1906	16,559.25
Total	\$102,547.25

EXPENDITURES	CR.
By amount of Commissioners' drafts, No. 1 to 846	\$71,586.26
By draft No. 847, Treasurer's salary and commissions for 1907	2,756.43
Less total amount of sheep damages	2,689.12
By total amount county and state drafts	\$71,653.57
By 5 per cent. for prompt payment	2,312.28
By exonerations, county tax	708.62
By amount exonerations, state tax	52.81
By amount of non-resident tax returned for 1907	71.59
By amount of unseated land tax	189.33
By amount of Justices' notices	110.60
By amount of Justices' costs	30.79
By amount of commissions of Justices	248.75
By amount of outstanding tax for 1907	299.73
By amount of tax lien	14.26
By balance in Treasurer's hands, auditors' reports of 1907	26,854.92
Total	\$102,547.25

Statement of the Account of W. B. Filler, Treasurer of Bedford County, Showing the Gross Receipts and Expenditures for Sheep Damages for the Year 1907.

RECEIPTS	DR.
To amount of dog tax for 1907	\$2,024.50
To balance of dog tax 1906, per auditors' report	200.00
To amount of volunteer dog tax	22.00
To overpaid sheep fund	722.28
Total	\$2,968.76
EXPENDITURES	CR.
By Commissioners' draft, By exonerations on dog tax 1907	\$2,896.12
By 5 per cent. for prompt payment	56.02
By 3 1/2 per cent. commission on \$1,120.50	39.22
By 2 per cent. commission to Justices on \$768.50	15.37
By 1 1/2 per cent. commission on \$768.50	11.53
Total	\$2,968.76
By amount due county from sheep fund	\$722.28
ROADS AND BRIDGES	
For new bridges (super-structure)	\$5,439.00
Masonry	2,195.31
Lumber for new and repairs to old bridges	714.42
Filling approaches	250.92
Inspection of bridges	47.46
Plans and specifications	128.95
Repairs to bridges	1,029.31
Bridge views	35.70
Paint and painting bridges	329.43
Road views	230.90
Road damages	348.00
Total	\$10,750.00
ELECTIONS	
Return judges	\$2,782.69
Delivering ballots	50.00
Printing official ballots	200.00
Election proclamation	218.94
Computing election returns	20.00
Advertising cash road tax	6.96
June primary expenses	1,091.53
New election house, Woodbury township	378.93
New election house, Southampton No. 1	442.95
Total	\$5,192.00
PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS	
Stationery and blank books	\$488.06
Gazette Pub. Co.	444.95
Everett Press	253.80
Inquirer Printing Co.	271.85
Everett Republican	2.00
Total	\$1,460.66
LOANS AND INTEREST	
Interest on county bonds	\$1,598.74
Paid bond No. 194	500.00
Total	\$2,098.74
Registration and assessment	\$3,342.46
Commonwealth costs	2,383.90
Alms house	12,676.74
Forest fires	91.46
Sheep damages	2,689.12
Scalps—noxious animals	1,921.00
Total	\$23,004.68
COUNTY OFFICERS	
Geo. H. Appleman, salary and expenses	\$1,092.45
Baltzer Snyder, salary and expenses	1,037.84
Geo. H. Zimmerman, salary and expenses	1,076.30
Expenses to Commissioners' Convention	60.00
R. M. Pennell, county solicitor, salary	200.00
Walter F. Enfield, physician to jail	50.00
James F. Mickel, clerk	900.00
J. Q. Adams, janitor	300.00
W. B. Filler, treasurer, salary and commissions, 1907	2,756.43
H. D. Tate, district attorney, salary	600.00
County auditors, auditing accounts	447.00
Total	\$8,521.02
COUNTY PRISON	
Boarding prisoners and turnkey services	549.86
Janitor services	180.00
Light	104.16
Clothing and merchandise	72.28
Repairs	55.90

Water rent	125.00
Coal and wood	165.04
Soap, oil, etc.	27.00
Washing and mending	70.00
Taking care of Rose	54.50
Total	\$1,403.74
COUNTY COURTS	
Grand and petit jurors, filling jury wheel and drawing jury	\$3,375.90
Constables' returns to court	533.52
Court crier and tipstaves	487.28
Stenographer, services	336.35
Boarding jurors	56.00
Law librarian's salary	25.00
Fines due Bedford county library	43.37
Habeas corpus proceedings	15.00
Hauling jurors to Alms house	20.16
Court calendar	52.00
Purden's Digest	18.00
Repairing chair, judges stand	2.25
Total	\$4,964.83
STATE PRISON, REFORMATORY AND HOSPITAL	
Maintenance, Western penitentiary	\$497.33
Conveying inmates to same	265.08
Maintenance, state hospital	2,018.00
Conveying inmates to same	475.96
Maintenance, Huntingdon Reformatory	376.32
Conveying inmates to same	18.50
Maintenance, Morgantown Reformatory	452.61
Conveying inmates to same	71.10
Maintenance, chronic insane asylum	52.14
In re lunacy proceedings	465.39
Total	\$4,671.83
COURT HOUSE EXPENSES	
Fuel	\$179.26
Light	241.93
Water rent \$125; ice \$5.82	130.82
Repairs	7.02
Hardware, brooms, etc.	17.96
Spouting on court house	17.82
Plumbing	15.25
Winding and repairing clock	30.75
Disinfectant	50.00
Telephone rent and tolls	55.10
Flag, \$6.75; decorating court house Old Home Week, \$11	17.75
Total	\$763.66
MISCELLANEOUS	
State tax to commonwealth	\$8,180.30
F. M. Amos, certificates of mortgages, etc.	35.50
Crossing at court house	21.80
Postage, box rent, etc.	24.29
Auditing accounts of Prothonotary and Reg. and Recorder	15.00
Dues to State Coms. Con.	5.00
Geo. W. Derrick, making divorce index	125.00
Geo. W. Derrick, fees, etc., for 1907	562.30
State and township map	1.95
W. B. Filler, commission on state tax	82.63
W. B. Filler, double assessments and postage	49.65
Disinfectant	30.00
Rent for District Attorney's office	60.00
Dog tags, additional	14.85
Certificates and house numbers	2.25
Painting old jail roof and repairs	15.00
Subscription to Inquirer	3.00
Premiums paid by Bedford County Agricultural Society	404.55
Appropriation Bedford County Agricultural Society	100.00
School Directors' Convention	100.00
County Institute	200.00
Tax refunded on money	16.40
Telephone messages	3.55
Burdial indigent soldiers	550.00
Headstones indigent soldiers	150.25
Medical attendance—injured miners	159.76
Inquests	78.75
Constables, visiting distilleries	16.56
Enrollment of births and deaths	375.75
Deeds, Coms. sale of unseated land	12.25
Rebates on parsonages, exonerations, etc.	55.19
Repairs, freight and drayage	13.85
Telegrams and messages	23.01
Brooms, oil, soap and brushes	2.38
Total	\$11,511.53
LIABILITIES	
Bonded indebtedness	\$56,000.00
Total	\$56,000.00
ASSETS	
Balance in hands of county treasurer	\$26,854.92
Due from taxes, etc., 1907	
1899, 1900, 1901 and 1904	762.08
Tax lien	14.26
Total	\$27,631.26
Liabilities in excess of assets	\$30,449.88

We, the undersigned Commissioners of Bedford county, do hereby certify that the foregoing report of the receipts and expenditures of the county shows a correct and true statement of the year ending December 31, 1907.

Attest:
JAMES F. MICKEL,
Commissioners' Clerk.

No Use to Die
"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White, of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive today only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, lagrippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at all drug stores. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

AID FOR "SHUT-INS"
Excellent Work of the Pennsylvania Society—Gifts of the Branch.
The Shut-In Society was organized in New York City in 1877, its aim being to extend comfort and relief to those chronically ill.
The Pennsylvania Branch, organized in 1902, has charge of the work of the Society in Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia. Membership dues, Associate (active) members, one dollar; Subscribers, one dollar; Shut-ins, fifty cents. If unable to pay, the Shut-ins may be placed on the free list. All members receive The Open Window, the magazine of the Society. In July, 1907, The Pennsylvania Branch began the publication of a Quarterly, devoted to the interests of the work of the Branch. Full reports of the various departments are given in this paper, and letters from Shut-ins are printed in each number. Subscription, twenty-five cents a year; the Shut-ins, ten cents; single copies, ten cents. Copies of The Open Window and The Quarterly may be obtained at the Central Office of the Branch, 1710 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
The following is the Pennsylvania membership of the Branch at the annual meeting, November 8, 1907: Associates, 282; Subscribers, 139; Shut-ins, 416.
Letters, air cushions, hot water bags, birthday cards, etc., are among the gifts of the Branch to its Shut-in members. Wheel chairs, bed tables, bed rests, rocking chairs, etc., are loaned to them without cost, excepting freight. All invalid members of The Shut-In Society are eligible for membership in the Exchange maintained by the branch for the sale of their work.
Regular monthly meetings of the Branch are held in Philadelphia on the second Friday of each month, from October to May inclusive, when reports of the different departments of the work are received.
The Branch desires to know of any invalids in Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia, to whom the Society can bring good cheer; also any who wish to become Associate or Subscribing members of the Society. Copies of The Open Window and further information in regard to the Society, may be obtained by writing to the President of the Branch, Miss Mary Parker Nicholson, 1710 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Alcohol not needed
Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a strong drink. As now made, there is not a drop of alcohol in it. It is a non-alcoholic tonic and alterative. Ask your own doctor about your taking this medicine for thin, impure blood. Follow his advice every time. He knows.
We publish our formulas
We banish alcohol from our medicines
We urge you to consult your doctor
Ayer's
Ask your doctor, "What is the first great rule of health?" Nine doctors out of ten will quickly reply, "Keep the bowels regular." Then ask him another question, "What do you think of Ayer's Pills for constipation?"
—Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.—

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
The original LAXATIVE cough remedy.
For coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. No opiates. Non-alcoholic. Good for everybody. Sold everywhere.
The genuine
FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes.
Prepared only by
Foley & Company, Chicago.
Ed. D. Heckerman, Druggist, Bedford

PATENT'S
PROCEDED AND DEFENDED. Send money for photograph for expert search and report. Free advice, how to obtain patents, trade marks, copyrights, etc., in ALL COUNTRIES. Business direct with Washington service, time and money often the patent.
Patent and Infringement Practices Exclusively
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523 Ninth Street, opp. United States Patent Office
WASHINGTON, D. C.
CASNOW'S
Soothes itching skin. Heals cuts or burns without a scar. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, any itching. Doan's Ointment. Your druggist sells it.

Karo
For Griddle Cakes of All Makes
CORN SYRUP
It's the crowning joy that makes a feast of a flapjack.
It spurs the lazy appetite; it surprises by its exquisite flavor.
Fine for baking—best for any use from griddle cakes to candy.
In 100, 250 and 500 air-tight tins.
CORN PRODUCTS MFG. CO.

NOTICE
—READ CAREFULLY—
We are going to make 500 dozen of our \$2.50 Photographs at \$1.00 per dozen, to those presenting this coupon at our Studio. Also
100 dozen of our \$5.00 Folder Photos at \$2.50 per dozen.
Remember, to avail yourself of this special offer, you must present one of the coupons at our studio. All photographs guaranteed. Come early, and avoid the rush, to
MOLL'S STUDIO
Opposite Barnett's Department Store
JULIANA STREET
BEDFORD, PA.
Cut out this Coupon and present at our Studio

W. H. SEARS, M. D., Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
HUNTINGDON, PA.
AT BEDFORD, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1908.
Can be seen at Huntingdon on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

A. C. WOLF, M. D., PHYSICIAN and SURGEON
ROOMS IN RIDENOUR BLOCK, BEDFORD, PA.
OFFICE HOURS: 9 to 12 a. m. 1 to 5 p. m. Daily Except Sunday.
Special attention given to the treatment of Chronic Cases between the hours of 1 and 5 p. m., daily except Sunday.

The "Mogul" Engine
Wire Nails, Cement, Oils, Waste, Packings, Babbitt, Files, Injectors, Lace Leather, Steam Gauges, Gum Hose, Whistles, Wire Rope, Pipe Tongs, Flue Scrapers, Governors, Terra Cotta, Pipe, Dynamite, Gum Belting, Leather Belting.
Powder, Bar Iron, Bar Steel, Steel Rails, Washers, Rivets, Nuts, Bolts, Pipe, Fittings, Valves, Stalling, Pulleys, Couplings, Hangers, Car Wheels, Axles, Castings, Pumps, etc.
New Designs, Bearings extra long. Compact, Simple, Strong, Durable and of Superior Workmanship and Materials.
10 to 60 Horse Power.
Horizontal, Vertical or Portable Boilers to suit.
The McKaig Machine Foundry and Supply Works,
Cumberland, Maryland
Engines, Boilers, Foundry, Machine and Forge Work; Iron and Steel Bars, Plates, Tubes, Rails, Spikes, Joints, Railroad, Mine, Machinery and Mill Supplies and Machinery.
Hoyt's Celebrated Oak Tanned Leather Belting, Large Stock of Belting and Doubles on hand.

Hartley Banking Co.
BEDFORD, PA.
John M. Reynolds
Allen C. Blackburn
Fred A. Metzger
J. Frank Russell
Simon H. Sell
I. Anson Wright, Frank E. Colvin, Cashier, Solicitor.
UNENCUMBERED INDIVIDUAL ASSETS OVER \$500,000.
Three Per Cent. Interest Paid on Time Deposits.
Individual liability to all depositors and persons doing business with this firm.
This institution, in existence over 30 years, invites a continuance of the patronage of this business. Loans made on reasonable terms. Accounts and deposits solicited.
Mr. John Riha, of Vining, Ia., says "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I ever sold. There are a dozen people here who have used them and they give perfect satisfaction in every case. I have used them myself with fine results." Sold by Ed. D. Heckerman.
For Rent
OR
For Sale
Three Farms in Bedford Township.
Owner desiring to dispose of them at once. Terms to suit purchasers. For further information apply to
SIMON H. SELL,
Attorney-at-Law
BEDFORD, PA.
Time, Time, Time! I can distance from Bedford Springs. About 120 acres of land on public road. Apply above.
Big Cards
On the 2nd of March The Gazette can furnish a set of calling cards neatly printed. We feel sure we can please you. Call and see our samples.
Gazette want ads bring results.
NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

EASTER

EASTER SUNDAY is an annual dress epoch. The ladies want their new gowns for that day and the men folks are equally desirous of being in the procession.

APRIL 19 IS THE DATE THIS YEAR.

The time will quickly slip around—don't delay or postpone it. Come today and pick out the style and get measured.

We lead—we never follow! We lead in the magnificence of our stock of new colorings. We lead in the excellence of our tailoring service. We lead in the matter of giving the most for the money. We lead in the prompt filling of orders.

Do you remember the tramp who told the "kind lady" that he lost an eye looking for work? Well, there's danger of your losing two eyes looking for anything better than **ROYAL TAILORING.**

Spring Styles Handsomer Than Ever. Just the price you want to pay, too.

Men's Suits \$12.50 and upward.

Ladies' Jacket Suits \$16.50 and upward.

Separate Skirts \$4.50 and upward.

W. C. McCLINTIC

Opposite Fisher House

BEDFORD, PA.

DEMOCRATS MEET (Continued From First Page.)

nated or assigned to them by the Chairman.

Rule III

1. The Executive Committee shall consist of five Democratic voters of the County, to be elected by the County Committee at the annual meeting, on the second Saturday of March of each year. Their term of office shall begin on the first Monday of July in each year.

2. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be of an advisory character. They shall also attend to such duties as may be assigned to them. The Chairman of the County Committee shall be, ex officio, a member of the Executive Committee. It shall meet at the call of the Chairman of the County Committee and he shall preside at all meetings of this Committee.

Rule IV

All vacancies happening or existing upon the County ticket, by death, resignation, removal or otherwise, of any candidate duly nominated by the Democratic voters of the County at the Spring Primary, after the date of the Spring Primary, shall be filled by the County Committee, who shall be called together by the Chairman for that purpose, and who shall have full power to nominate a candidate or candidates for the office affected by such vacancy. Provided that, if said vacancy shall occur less than thirty days before any general or special election, then the Executive Committee shall have power to nominate the candidate to fill such vacancy.

Rule V

These rules may be amended at any meeting of the County Committee, duly convened for such purpose.

Rule VI

All rules heretofore adopted by the Democratic Party of Bedford County are abrogated and annulled, and these rules shall be the only rules of said Democratic Party of Bedford County, until amended.

March 14, 1908, the foregoing Rules were regularly adopted at the meeting of the Democratic County Committee, held at Bedford, Pa., on March 14, 1908.

FRANK FLETCHER,
Chairman Democratic Co. Com.
James F. Mickel,
Jo. W. Tate,
Secretaries.

LETTER TO DR. C. R. GRISSINGER Bedford, Pa.

Dear Sir: A new word has come into use in paint; it is strong. Strong paint is paint as strong as paint can be. Weak paint is paint not so strong.

If one paint takes 10 gallons to do a job and another 15, the 10-gallon paint is the stronger.

If one paint wears 10 years, and another 5, the 10-year paint is the stronger.

The strongest paint is the one that takes least gallons and wears longest. But do such differences exist? Yes and greater. Devco is the strongest of all. A job that takes 10 gallons Devco takes more than 20 of some. And a job of Devco wears several times as long as a job of some paints.

O. E. Perry, East 5th St. Erie, Pa., painted two houses same size; same time, with two paints same price; took 3 gallons Devco to 4 of the other; and in three years Devco was the better looking job.

There are strong and weak paints; we all want the strongest; paint can't be too strong.

Yours truly
F. W. DEVOE & CO.
P. S.—Metzger Hardware and House Furnishing Co. sells our paint.

Deeds Recorded

Jacob Bowser to Frank Bowser, one-half lot in Bedford; \$625.

William E. May to George W. Hite, 60 acres in East Providence; \$825.

James B. Butts, by admrx., to Morrison's Cove Telephone Company, lot in Loysburg; \$175.

Warren C. White to Adam B. Beach, 124 acres in South Woodbury; \$2,505.

Sarah Smith to John A. Moise, 22 acres in Mann township; \$44.

Gideon Smith to Michael Smith, 70 acres in Mann township; \$100.

Church of God

Preaching at Saxton, March 22, at 10:30 and 7:30. Subject in the morning, "The Duty of the Young to the Church," in the evening, "Thy Kingdom Come." Preaching at Coalmont at 2:30 p. m.
F. W. McGuire, Pastor.

PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AND REAL ESTATE.

Friday, March 27, 1908, a valuable Fruit Farm in Colerain township, containing 129 acres, more or less, having a good two-story plank cement dwelling, bank barn, good apple house, and other outbuildings; two grape vineyards, two bearing apple orchards, and small fruits of all kinds. Terms made known on day of sale.

THOMAS R. GIBSON,
ELIAS GIBSON,
Administrators.

PUBLIC SALE

On Thursday, the 9th day of April, 1908, at 1:30 p. m., I will offer for sale on the premises in Mann township the real estate of the late Doss Barnes, deceased, to wit: A tract of about 250 acres of land adjoining George Conrad, James Smith, Samuel Shipley, George Martin, John Diehl and others, excepting about 60 acres sold to Louis Evans, now David L. Conrad, beginning at the common corner of Doss Barnes, John Clinger and John Diehl, and adjoining said Clinger, Diehl and Smith and others, being the premises on which David Conrad now lives. Improvements on land to be sold: Good dwelling house, log barn, orchard, well watered, large lot of pine and other timber.

Terms:—One-third cash on confirmation of sale; one-third in one, and one-third in two years with interest.
SAMUEL D. BARNES,
JOHN H. JORDAN, Executor,
Attorney. P. O. Dossan, Md.
March 20-3t.

Schnably's The Store of Quality

A Sugar Per lb. 5c

Best Country Lard Per lb. 12c

Best Brands Standard Flour ½ Sack 65c

Best Cornmeal Made 12 lb. Sack 25c

Purest Buckwheat Flour 12 lb. Sack 35c

Prunes, the finest grades on the market

@ Per lb. 15c, 12½c, 10c

Peaches, Best California

@ Per lb. 18c, 15c

Coffees—Ours are the best that can be procured in Bedford

@ Per lb. 25c, 22c, 18c, 15c

If you want anything in

Fresh Fish, Oysters,

Fruits and Ice Cream, do

not forget the store that

sells

"Not How Cheap, But How Pure

and Good."

Fresh Country Butter al-

ways on hand at lowest

market Prices.

Schnably's The John O. Smith Stand BEDFORD, PA.

Marriage Licenses

Charles R. Ling and Dorcas A. Beckley, of New Paris.
Thomas V. Gorsuch of Everett and Annie Morningstar of Saxton.
Fletcher B. Clabaugh and Minnie A. Cooper, of Clearville.
Top A. Robinson and Mazy Ellen James, of Southampton township.

Wanted, For Sale, Rent, Etc.

Girls Wanted—To learn dressmaking. Miss Annie Amos, Bedford.

For Sale—Lot of fine clover seed, at Adam F. Diehl's meat market, Bedford. Feb. 28-5t.

For Rent—Half of double house on North Richard street. Apply to Paul Reed.

Furnished Rooms by week or month. Call on or address Miss J. Constance Tate.

For Rent—6-room house on West Pitt street; \$8 per month. Apply to E. M. Pennell, Esq.

Eggs For Hatching—Barred Rocks and Rhode Island Reds, 15 for 50c. C. W. Nagler, Box 275, Bedford. Mar 20-2m.

For Rent—Brick house, 403 West Pitt street. Bath room and modern conveniences. Apply to J. C. Bortz or D. C. Reiley, Esq., Bedford.

WANTED—A reliable man as General Agent for Nursery growing thousands of Fruit Trees, Roses, etc. Address Pan-American Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y. March 20-2t.

Auctioneer—16 years' experience. Will call all kinds sales and auctions this spring on reasonable terms. The well-known auctioneer, Frank J. Smith, R. F. D. 1, Bedford, Pa. J31-Apr3

TEACHERS WANTED—We have first-class openings for good teachers. All grades. Enroll now. Booklet free. New Century Teachers' Bureau, 1420 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia. Established 1880.

Pianos Moved in Safety
A. Sammel, agent for the celebrated Blasius Pianos and others, is now thoroughly equipped to move and handle pianos with perfect ease and safety. All work of this class entrusted to his care will receive prompt and careful attention.

For Rent—The store room now occupied by Mrs. Horn as a millinery store. This room is large, well lighted and heated, with other conveniences. It has been occupied as a millinery store for fifteen years and has always enjoyed the patronage of the best people of the town as well as those who visit here during the summer. For particulars see A. L. Little or H. C. Heckerman, Bedford, Pa.

Public Sale—At 12:30 p. m., Thursday, March 26, in Hopewell township, two miles west of Hopewell, Andrew Weimer will sell: Span of Mules, two Horses, six Jersey Cows, Heifer, two Binders, two Mowing Machines, Hay Rake, Hay Tedder, Weeder, Grain Drill, Plows, Harrows, Steel Land Roller, Cultivators, Potato Digger, two Road Wagons, Sled, two Grain Cradles, 500 Sawed Locust Posts, 50 bushels Seed Oats, two bushels old Seed Corn, Hay by the ton. March 13-2t.

EXCLUSIVE AGENCIES

For Genuine Chickering & Sons, Hardman, Strick & Zedler, Gabler, Frederick, Schubert, Kimball, Price & Teeple, Story & Clark, Haines Bros., Foster, Kingsbury, Regal, Knabe, Fischer, and other pianos; Estey, Lehr, Chicago Cottage, and Kimball Organs; Chase & Baker and Hardman Piano Players.

Anyone purchasing a piano from this Agency will have fare to and from Cumberland paid, giving opportunity to select from large stock of W. F. Frederick.

LYONS COMPANY, Agents,
Bedford, Pa.

More graduates of the Lock Haven State Normal School are teaching in the valley of the west branch of the Susquehanna and in the central part of the state than from all other schools combined. It is in a highly prosperous condition. The great scarcity of teachers assures splendid positions to its graduates. An early application for rooms will be necessary for those who expect to enter for the spring term beginning April 6th.

Have that photo taken this week. You have been postponing it long enough. Everything new and up-to-date. Gates Studio.

Justices', constables', supervisors', road-masters and all kinds of blanks at The Gazette office.



Barnett's Store



LOOK at the TOES of your SOCKS

If the toes are worn out the life of the sock is about over. If only someone would discover a way to make the toe and heel several times as strong as the rest of the sock how much longer they would wear and how much less DARNING there would be.

Well! Here you are!

We have just taken up a new line of men's hosiery, which be-



cause of its peculiar construction, far outwears anything of the kind heretofore made. It has the new **INTERWOVEN** toe and heel which are becoming famous throughout the whole country for their marvelous wearing qualities. Nothing like them. Beautiful silky lisle finish—Price 25 cents

LOW SHOES



We have never had such a pretty line of Oxfords, two eyelet and two button Pumps as we are showing this Spring. Tans are very popular and we are showing extremely pretty styles, also handsome lace hose to match.

Silk and Lawn Waists

We have now on display a magnificent line of new White Waists, and prices are much lower for same goods than last season. We are showing dainty lingerie waists in Silk and Nainsook at \$1.98 to \$2.98. Also some beautiful waists at 50c to \$1.25. These waists are going fast—come soon and get pick of lot.

Wash Dress Goods

Our shelves are filled with the choicest wash fabrics we have ever shown. Handsome Zephyr and French Ginghams are here at 25c a yard. White and colored linens from 15c to 50c. Silk Mulls and Silk Organdies at 25c, 37 1-2c and 50c. White and Colored Lawns at prices from 8c to 25c.

Pretty Galatea Cloths for boys' suits and waists at 15c, 18c and 20c.

Big assortment Chambray Ginghams at 10 and 12 1-2c.

Handsome Percales in light and dark colors at 12 1-2c.

Received this Week---

24 Rolls Brussels Carpet at \$1 yd.

50 Dozen Men's Dress Shirts at 50c each.

25 Dozen Ladies' Percale Wrappers at \$1.

135 Rolls Matting at 15c to 50c a yard.

200 Dozen Men's Heavy Grey Socks—5c, 8c, 10c.



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BEDFORD, PA.

